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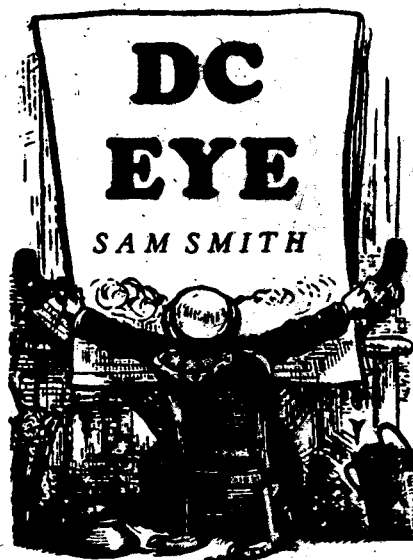
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## WHO'S ON RIGHT?



## GAZETTE GUIDE ISSUE





## Saving the constitution

Having now plowed through all fifty pages of the proposed constitution for New Columbia, I'd guess that there's only about ten percent that will cause any trouble. But it could cause big trouble. For example, part of the bill of rights reads, "Every person shall have the right to employment, or if unable to work, an income sufficient to meet basic human needs." There's no way DC (or New Columbia) could put such a right into effect, worthy as the intent may be. The danger is that critics of statehood will pick away at such sections and the public will get the idea that the whole constitution is rife with high-flying rhetoric. There may, however, be a way of mitigating the damage. What needs to happen is for a majority of the city council to announce that it will move for formal hearings on amendments to the Constitution to be held at an early date and to commit themselves to submitting amendments deleting objectionable or unduly controversial sections at the next general election (i.e. 1983). If this were done, both doubtful voters and Congress would know that the document being voted on is not fixed in stone.

In fact, the constitution can be amended right up to the time it is voted upon by Congress. Given the political climate, we have plenty of time to square away the document.

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Some convention delegates may consider such an approach a usurpation of their role, but this issue is far too important to flounder on turf quarrels. The fact is that the constitution was written under extraordinary time pressures, with minimal money for staff and research. The city council, with more time, money and staff, can't even get many of its bills straight the first time. Further, the constitution itself provides for its own amendment prior to statehood by the voters upon action of the convention or upon a two-thirds vote of the city council. What I'm suggesting is that the constitution should come up for what, in effect, would be a second reading before the city council and voters. If the council were to assure that this would happen, then many people who might otherwise vote against the constitution because of specific sections they don't like could bring themselves to support the document in November.

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## Gazette shuts up

This is our summer issue, a major portion of which is given over to our guide to various things. As a consequence, a number of our regular features are missing. But have no fear. With the fall they shall return.

As shall the Gazette which now, deserved or not, estivates for awhile. Politicians and other miscreants need not worry about any further blasphemies from this quarter until our October issue, the deadline for which, incidentally, is September 16.

Unfortunately, the constitution is such a lengthy document there was no way for us to reprint it here. If you want a good summary, however, get hold of the June 9th Post and read Paul Valentine's precis on page 4 of the District Weekly.

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# OUR ENDORSEMENTS

For Mayor  
MARION BARRY  
For City Council Chair  
DAVID CLARKE  
For City Council At Large  
HILDA MASON  
BETTY ANNE KANE  
For City Council Ward Three  
MARK PLOTKIN  
For City Council Ward Six  
NADINE WINTER

Our views on the mayor's race appeared in the June issue, on the city council chair and Hilda Mason in the May issue. Our endorsement of Mark Plotkin for Ward Three council seat appeared in the June issue. Democrats should not look for Hilda Mason on their ballot since she will be running in the Statehood Party primary.

Concerning the second at-large seat, there is simply no question but that Betty Ann Kane is the best candidate for the job. While Johnny Barnes might make a fine city councilmember, Kane's achievements and politics are much clearer. Barbara Simmons can be constructive or she can be destructive, but like the Washington weather you never can tell what it's going to be. We badly need Betty Ann's intelligent and perceptive work on the council.

In Ward Six, Nadine Winter has not been our favorite councilmember but neither has she been one of the worst. Further, she seems to have improved with age. There is little evidence that John Warren offers any satisfactory alternative, so we are happy to endorse Nadine Winter for another term.

We had intended to make an endorsement in Ward One. In fact, we even wrote one. But it didn't convince us, so it was unlikely to convince you. The problem is this: Frank Smith and Marie Nahikian both have much to recommend them. In fact, if they were sitting on the council today, either one of them would, we think, rank at the top of that body for quality and philosophy. Marie Nahikian is one of a small group of citizen activists that has helped to keep this town from being sold in its entirety to the highest bidder (or to someone who wasn't the highest bidder but who was better connected). Frank Smith has been a long-time community leader in Ward One and has been one of the members of the school board who have led that body towards sanity. We listen to the arguments of one side and we're convinced. We listen to the arguments of the other side and we're convinced. We could make a choice, but we couldn't argue it very well, and, besides, the purpose of these endorsements is not to have the Gazette in the role of a power broker, but rather to attempt to illuminate where important choices are to be made. We frankly think that the choice in Ward One will have to be made more on an instinctual basis rather than on any overbearing issues. Therefore, at the risk of attracting the rare charge of waffling by this journal, we offer no suggestion for Ward One.

## Spirit of the Times

The master plan of the Washington Times is slowly coming to fruition. The national and international pages have turned from being merely dull to being consistently dreadful. The paper seems to be written by a curious combination of septuagenarian troglodytes, preppie graduates of the Dartmouth Review and Moon-struck rookies. I have been reading the paper from day one and have found nothing in the front section that justified even the minimal expenditure of time involved. My nomination for the prototypical Washington Times headline was one that read, "FBI tightening domestic spying guides." Only the Times could use that flag over a story that began: "FBI director William H. Webster yesterday told two of the Senate's most conservative members that they will be pleased with the more aggressive domestic spying procedures that the bureau will be announcing within several weeks."

So why waste a quarter on the Times, especially after David Field and Chuck Freund's masterful dissection of the Moonies in the Trib? Well, aside from an incurable tendency towards encyclopedic consumption of mass media and a covert pleasure in annoying liberals on the subway (Hell, I've supported Katherine Graham all these years and I don't believe in her either and, besides, no one's figured out how to deprogram Post readers), the surprising fact is that the Times's DC coverage is well done, in part thanks to the efforts of ex-Star reporter Mike Davis. Davis has done a fine job looking into some of the curious aspects of the new city lottery, including the fact that Games Productions Inc. wasn't the lowest bidder but did, until last fall, have the recently convicted DC attorney, William Borders, on board as a business agent and director. A decent daily would have been investigating the lottery operation from the git-go, but the Post hates rocking the local civic boat.

A startling example of this was the Times's headline: "Study favors smaller Metro, new board." The story was a big one, the first report from a genuine establishment organization (not some kook paper like the Gazette) calling for a shorter subway system. The report was produced by a task force of the Greater Washington Research Center, headed by no less a personage than former World Bank president Robert S. McNamara.

I looked for the story in the Post but found not a word until I realized that, of course, the Post would bury such treason as best it could. Sure enough, word of the GWRC report recommendation was hidden in a piece headlined "Super-Agency Is Said to be Needed to Oversee Region's Transportation Policy."

That was, indeed, another recommendation of the report, but hardly the most significant one.

Pleasing as it is to contemplate Robert McNamara adopting the Gazette's years-old argument that the subway should be drastically shortened, I don't want this new collegiality to get out of hand. Therefore, let me

warn you that this particular portion of the task force's recommendation is likely to be pushed under the rug by public officials, following the standard set by the Post. Meanwhile, we will undoubtedly hear more of the super-agency idea designed, as the Post put it, to end "bickering as each jurisdiction tried to decrease its own subsidy bills at the expense of others."

There is good reason the Metro board is bickering. For one thing it is indicative of a residual element of democracy in transportation matters (although far less than is needed) and it further shows that the myth of regional unity on such questions simply doesn't hold water. Metro was based on the fallacy that everyone's transportation needs were comfortably intertwined. The growing disputation is actually the first sign that realism has entered the wonder-world of Metro. Hiding it once again with a super-agency that will be even less democratic than the current system is hardly the route to follow.

## Metro's luck runs out

Meanwhile, another of the Gazette's predictions for Metro seems to be becoming true. This journal's argument has been that as the subway was extended into the suburbs and as Metro's potential of robbing riders from the buses to fill the subway declined, the basic character flaw of Metro -- that this area can't justify such a enormously expensive system -- would become apparent. The biggest assault on the existing bus system occurred the end of last year with the opening of the Van Ness extension. The L bus routes, which carried over nine million passengers a year at a per-passenger subsidy of only two cents, were decimated to make the subway look good. Now the results are coming in and it's bad news for Metro:

Over February, March and April the bus system lost 1.1 million riders while the subway gained only 296,000 riders. It looks as if the tipping point has been reached and that Metro will no longer be able to make the subway statistics look good by juggling its own passengers. The fiscal implications of this are, of course, enormous, but, as has been pointed out here before, not even normally garrulous and argumentative DC mayoral candidates want to tackle this one yet.

Reading the Post's Metro page I had come to the conclusion that the Washington SMSA consisted of four major jurisdictions: DC, Maryland, Virginia and the Middle East. This metropolitan incursion into the Levant, it should be noted, long preceded Mr. Begin's latest excesses. And while Richard Cohen has capably covered the beat, it does seem that an even-handed Middle Eastern policy demands that if the area is going to take up one-sixth of the Metro page it should cough up its share for the subway deficit.

Last month, however, things Metro-pagewise got even more confusing. For days on end much of the Metro page was devoted to the saga of the Coast Guard Cutter Eagle, a vessel not

generally associated with the local scene. Much as this loyal ex-hooligan enjoyed reading of the Eagle, I'd have thought the Post could have found a place for the story somewhere where it did not eliminate coverage of more local doings.

Speaking of matters military, it has occurred to me that Patricia Harris shares much of the character of certain military officers with whom I have had contact. Among these officers I noted an almost inverse relationship between the amount of time spent talking about leadership and efficiency and the amount of time spent demonstrating it. If you have to keep reminding people that you're forceful and competent it may be because it is not sufficiently self-evident.

The trait was not particularly pleasant or productive within the military. It is even less so in politics. I sometimes get the impression that Harris can't decide whether she's running for mayor or to assume

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command of Camp LeJeune. Just the other day a reporter had the temerity to ask her, after she had called a press conference to criticize Marion Barry's housing program, what her housing program was. According to the Post, "Harris said \*\*\* that she would not be rushed into releasing a long-promised series of campaign position papers. \*\*\*\* 'I make my own schedule,' she said."

Remember when we used to think Marion was arrogant? Little did we know.

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## Just politics

- Ted Gay has been re-elected chair of the DC Democratic state committee.

- Barry has pretty much swept the available city council and school board endorsements (some members are keeping mum about the mayor's race because they're running for something themselves). The city council endorsements run all the way from Hilda Mason to H.R. Crawford, with Polly Shackleton in between.

- A couple of mild surprises: The DC Republican State Committee, which some thought would back E. Brooke Lee, decided to stay neutral in the primary contest between Lee and Jim Champagne. .... There was a lot of talk that the Gertrude Stein Club would go with Arrington Dixon, based on a policy of sticking with incumbents who had done right on gay issues. But the popular choice was David Clarke.

- Meanwhile, the Stein club's lack of black members helped spur the creation of a second gay Democratic club, to be known as the Langston Hughes-Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club. Hu-Roo Club founders include Melvin Boozer, Frank Zampatori, and Alexa Freeman.

- Ward Three politics have their own priorities. The flap over estate tax changes, for example, has been a favorite topic for Ruth Dixon. Now Dixon has gone after another issue of some ward interest: the proposed changes in the education institution licensing and regulation laws which have local private schools up in arms. Dixon says, "The inept handling of this bill is something of a replay of the Estate Tax bill -- no hearings, no public discussion of the issue, far-reaching provisions with considerable financial impact on one segment of the community."

Adds Dixon, "We simply are lacking in licensing standards. The Board of Education, however, does not have the capability to police private schools -- indeed there could be a real conflict of interest in such an arrangement."

- ADA has endorsed Marion Barry and released a candidate questionnaire that shows very little difference on the issues between Barry and Harris. The exceptions are that Harris favors mandatory deposits on beverage containers and Barry doesn't and that Harris supports repair-and-deduct legislation and Barry doesn't. Also Harris supports decriminalization of marijuana and Barry doesn't. John Ray and Dennis Sobin, incidentally, are the

only two candidates who support the right of public employees to bargain collectively and to strike.

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Little Known Legislative Findings: a new law on the display of the District flag states that the "Council of the District of Columbia finds that \*\*\*\* the display of the District of Columbia flag will inculcate a spirit of patriotism in our citizens."

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In case you're keeping track, a 16th criminal suspect has turned himself in to Chuck Stone, whose words appear on these pages. The man was accused of killing an off-duty police officer in Philadelphia.

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A group has been formed to save the old Tivoli Theatre up on 14th Street. The theatre, with ten French-style shops and thirty-five offices, was designed in 1922 and contains 2500 seats. It is the second largest theatre in Washington. It's been closed since 1976 and now the DC government wants to see it turned into a small commercial building and a parking lot. To get involved in saving yet another part of our history from the jaws of the DC government, call 462-2792.

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Here's an item that may bring a modicum of joy to evictees. FBI director William Webster has asked Congress for money to buy condominiums. He explained that condo conversion is forcing his agents out of rented listening posts.

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Trusthouse Forte, the world's largest hotel, catering and leisure services firm, is planning to operate two luxury hotels in DC -- one at Gallery Place and other in the Portal site area. The firm runs the Hyde Park and Grosvenor House in London, the Ritz in Madrid and the George V in Paris, as well as more than 800 other hotels, 3000 restaurants and a catering business that serves the British royalty, the United Nations and Chase Manhattan Bank. Makes Mariott look like a piker.

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Fonzies got a flyer from the Friends of the National Zoo during the British-Argentinian war, suggesting that they should sign up for a trip to the Falklands. Said the flyer, "To visit the Falklands is a privilege few have had. And now is the time to do it -- before the environment changes and prices go up." The brochure went on to promise "a warm welcome from a friendly, honest people who will be proud to show you their way of life." The flyer was planned before war broke out and FONZ says the trip is officially "on hold."

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Dave Clarke, who has to chair the thing, isn't too happy about it, but he's called a roundtable discussion on H. R. Crawford's bill that would repeal the current freeze on the legal ownership of handguns in the District -- by allowing certain categories of private parties to acquire and register handguns. The hearing will be on July 22. Call 724-8050 to testify. Clarke, architect of the city's gun control law, says that he remains adamantly opposed to the Crawford measure. .... Yes, indeed, this is the same H. R. Crawford who fought an

attempt to increase jail terms for receiving stolen goods on the grounds that such activities are "a way of life in some quarters of our city."

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Roses to the Post for turning the old Star files in toto to the DC Public Library. There had been considerable concern in local historical circles that the immensely valuable files would get dispersed.

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Now that the city's aesthetic establishment is giving serious consideration to constructing large-scale models of the Capitol and White House on the misbegotten wasteland known as the Western Plaza, perhaps the rest of the space could be used for an HO-scale model of the entire Pennsylvania Avenue Development area. Children could be permitted to bring their own Matchbox cars and Corgies to create miniature traffic jams on the replica of the city streets. Add a few life-size statues of J. Carter Brown, Robert Venturi and Pierre L'Enfant, and the effect will be almost complete, lacking only a large legend above it all: "The Idea Stops Here."

Just for the record, Benjamin Forgey actually called the models "an appealing new architectural embellishment." But then Forgey also said that the Western Plaza "is flat by good design. It was intended to be, and is, a spacious counterpoint to the terraced green of Pershing Park across 14th Street." Dominic Antonelli should save that phrase for the next time he has to argue for a parking lot.

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The DC Democratic State Committee meets in the conference room of the District Bulidng, August 5th at 8 pm to debate and vote on the statehood constitution.

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Dave Clarke has asked Bill Rumsey, head of the Recreation Department, to investigate the use of a department vehicle to transport unsuspecting elderly citizens to a rally at Western Plaza for Arrington Dixon. The Washington Times quoted senior citizens as saying they were lured to the rally by a promise of lunch and were not told that they were to attend a political rally. Just goes to show that you're never too old to follow the advice that one should never accept rides from strangers.

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Some ANCs have let administrative costs eat up much of their money, but not the AU Park-Friendship Hgts Commission (3E). It has awarded \$3350 in grants for eight community improvement projects. Included was money for the encouragement of reading, a part-time coordinator for a PTA, summer office help for a recreation center, resident dental care for the Lisner-Louise Home, money for books at the Tenley Library, aid for psychiatric assistance at the Groome Center, money for a neighborhood watch program, and funds for maintenance and beautification of Fort Reno Park. This is the sort of thing more ANCs should be doing.

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

## WARD 8

A Community Health Fair was held June 22, at the Frederick Douglass Housing Development Center. The fair was sponsored by the Frederick Douglass Dwellings, Stanton Dwellings, Woodland Dwellings, the Youth and Community Care Service, and the Cooperative Extension Service at the University of the District of Columbia.

Over one hundred people came to the center for what has become an annual event in preventive health care. They received free testing and/or information from participating groups such as the American Red Cross, the Howard University School of Pharmacy, the Hypertension Center, the American Heart Association, the National Capital Poison Center, the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program and many more.

Ms. Patricia Quam of the Youth Services Administration of the D.C. Department of Human Services was the keynote speaker for the day.

## WARD 2

*From the Dupont Circle Neighborhood Commission.*

A special meeting was held by the ANC on May 12 to hear community views on a Planned Unit Development proposal put forward by the Brookings Institution for the 1700 block of P St. and Mass. Ave.

Since Brookings has built to the office capacity allowed under the Zoning Regs, it would have to rezone that part of its vacant land on P St now zoned residentially to Special Purpose in order to construct more office space. Special Purpose permits professional office development. Brookings plans as presented to the community consist of a residential building and an office building.

Some concerns raised at the meeting were:

Jim McGrath, president of the Bay State reminded neighbors that years ago Brookings had torn down 33 row houses. He pointed out the vacant land should be used residentially.

Sophia Menatos and Betty Nava, former ANC commissioners, said population loss in Dupont Circle should mandate only housing be built on the site.

Ann Sellin, Zoning Chair of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association argued the complex would be so enormous that light and air of the Avondale and other buildings would be blocked.

Hearing these and other expressed misgivings for the PUD, the ANC commissioners voted to oppose it.

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Bob Mueller, president of the Greystone Tenants' Association reports 28 persons are still holding out in the 815 18th St. building. Apparent defective eviction notices were sent to tenants two years ago this August 28. Tenants claim they were not given the legally established first right to buy the property. Trustees for the apartment building, which sits on commercial land, want it demolished so that Oliver Carr can construct an office building. Mueller said he hoped the Greystone would encourage other tenants under seige not to give up and to document everything sent to them by a landlord.

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The Dupont Historic Preservation Committee has reorganized as the Dupont Conservancy, Inc. The purpose of the new corporation is "to promote the preservation of the historic and architectural character of the greater Dupont Circle neighborhood and to represent the collective interest of its members before any public or private decision maker and to undertake other purposes consistent with the above."

The Conservancy is in the process of qualifying as an IRS sec. 501(c)(3) corporation which means contributions to it are tax deductible. For more info about meetings and membership, call Phyllis Nelson at 387-5312.

## WARD 4

Neighbors Inc. and several other community groups and area residents joined in opposition to two zoning cases involving properties on upper Georgia Ave. One would allow an amusement arcade at 7700 Georgia

Ave., the other a drive-through window at a proposed McDonald's restaurant next to the Cork & Bottle liquor store between Geranium and Hemlock Streets.

NI President Loretta Neumann wrote the BZA noting that the "amusement arcade would simply add to the problems and increase the deterioration of upper Georgia Ave." She said that the drive-through window requested by McDonald's "will create even more severe traffic congestion, pedestrian safety and pollution problems."

Gregory Smith, a resident of Hemlock St. wrote the BZA and described the increasing debasement of Georgia Ave. due to trash, noise pollution, traffic and visual pollution.

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Ida's Department Store, long a neighborhood fixture at Georgia Ave. and Longfellow St., is going out of business. Negotiations are underway with a possible new buyer.

Ida's was founded on the same corner in 1909 by Ida Solomon who at the age of 16 needed a means of support for herself and her orphaned younger brothers and sisters. She began by selling candy and notions, gradually adding a variety of other goods, and expanding into adjoining buildings. Ida's current president, Larry Abraham, is the nephew of Ida Solomon.

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Neighbors Inc. President Loretta Neumann recently wrote to Mayor Barry expressing concerns about the possible transfer of Emery Park at Missouri and Georgia Avenues N.W. to the YMCA as part of the "land swap" related to the disposition of the Anthony Bowen YMCA in Shaw.

"As a matter of principle, it is outrageous to consider giving up public parkland for what is essentially a private commercial development," she said. "In the case of Emery Park, the loss would be grievous. This is the only public green space along that highly developed, congested section of Georgia Ave. Rather than give it away, the city should be putting funds into its restoration and maintenance—an investment that would have long term benefits for the entire community."

Loretta emphasizes that NI strongly shares the desire to save the Bowen and is willing to help. A report from an ad-hoc coalition of community groups in Shaw called for the preservation and rehabilitation of the Bowen Y "to meet the YMCA mission and wider community needs." The report said that negotiations for building a third YMCA in the District (i.e., such as at Emery Park) "should take place only after prior pledges regarding rebuilding Anthony Bowen have been legally documented and commenced."

Loretta has discussed the issue with city officials and the YMCA. Anyone interested may contact her (882-9274) or the NI office (726-3454).

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Several people were prize winners at the Neighbors Day Street Festival May 22. Jennefer Christiano won the first prize for the best fruit pie. Other pie winners were Maggie Gill, Fannie Hamilton and Susan Davis.

The lucky judges in this tasty contest were Linda Cropp, Ward 4 representative on the D.C. Board of Education; Cody Pfanstiehl, public affairs director for METRO; Dr. Margaret Rockwell; and James Evans.

—Neighbors Inc.

## WARD 1

A tenants' association, one of whose members was recently brutally beaten to death after returning from a bus trip, has asked Mayor Marion Barry to crack down on the criminal element that regularly hangs around the Greyhound and Trailways Bus Stations at 12th & New York N.W.

The Shawmut Tenants Association, representing over 100 residents of a building in the Adams-Morgan area, also announced the offer of a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Evelyn Garrett on April 14.

Mrs. Garrett, 88, was found unconscious in a vacant lot a few hours after witnesses had seen her get off a Trailways bus; she never made it home. She died of the injuries a few hours later.

Writing that the two bus stations "are among the most unsavory locations in the entire city," the association suggested to the mayor that he institute a "sting"-type

police stakeout-and-surveillance operation to catch the criminal element that hangs out there.

Anyone with information about the murder of Evelyn Garrett should contact the Metropolitan Police, Homicide Division at 727-4347. All tips are confidential.

## WARD 5

Ground was broken last month for the new Lamond-Riggs branch library, fulfilling a 25-year old community dream.

The \$2 million facility is on South Dakota Avenue, N.E., between Jefferson and Kennedy Streets. All forms of public library materials will be available, and a wide variety of library programs will be offered. Library Director Hardy Franklin noted that the area to be served by the new branch, which includes parts of Wards 4 and 5, is beyond the effective service radius of the nearest branches.

The new branch was first proposed in 1957 by the Citizens' Association. In 1966, the Friendly Neighbors Club raised the issue again; and the library was tentatively included in the District's public works program. A citizen petition drive in 1969 supported the effort, but funds were not appropriated; and a 1972 moratorium on new construction temporarily halted the effort.

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Mayor Barry has sent to the council a request to name the Michigan Avenue Bridge at 10th Street, N.E., after the late Charles R. Drew. Dr. Drew, a native Washingtonian, developed a procedure for banking blood plasma which has saved many millions of lives.

The proposal to rename the bridge was made by a citizen committee named by Mayor Barry with recommendations from the community following the recent reconstruction of the bridge. Other District bridges have been named for Frederick Douglass, Duke Ellington and Whitney Young, Jr.

The renovation of the Michigan Avenue Bridge over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad right of way was completed late last year.

## WARD 3

The Department of Transportation has installed an all-way stop sign at 35th and Porter Streets, N.W. in response to concerns of neighborhood residents about traffic safety. The need for additional traffic regulations has been argued by the Porter For People Committee and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C.

Additional measures being put into effect along Porter Street are: shading the traffic signal light at 34th and Porter Streets, N.W. to discourage drivers from speeding up to beat the light; removing the left turn restriction at Connecticut Avenue and Porter Street; and implementing a restriction on through truck traffic on Porter Street between Connecticut and Wisconsin Avenues.

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*From the Neighborhood Planning Councils:*

**LOOKING FOR WORK?**... Young people want to work for cash (some babysit... some mow lawns... some punch cash registers). If you want to hire local youth for odd jobs or continuing work, please call NPC's job program, Community For Careers, at 282-0018. Ask for Emily Swartz.

Likewise, if you're a young person who wants a job this summer, call Mrs. Swartz.

**YOUTH MEMBERS WANTED**... We're looking for more youth members at NPC. Young people ages 13 to 21 are invited to attend NPC meetings in their neighborhood and give us their views on youth needs in the area.

Teenagers who have ideas for new projects... suggestions for improvements to services for young people in the area... or just questions about the way things are working... are asked to get in touch with John Libby at the NPC-2&3 office. We'll be setting up talks for youth residents this summer to assess NPC's work in the community, and to plan new projects for the future.





## On sharing power

Marie Nahikian is a candidate in the Democratic primary for the Ward One seat on the D.C. Council.

Elected officials, most often called politicians, have power. No one really disagrees about this. This disagreement is usually about how politicians use power. Ward One voters have a chance to elect a Councilperson who knows what to do with power.

Ward One is the heart of the District of Columbia. As I have begun to walk the ward to talk with voters, a common theme arises from Quebec Place to Connecticut Avenue, from Georgia to 14th and U Streets. The people of Ward One are not powerless; they are in fact incredibly creative and self-sufficient. They know how to solve their own problems. It is the people of Ward One that spoke out first about the displacement that was redefining our neighborhoods in the interest of others. It is the people of Ward One that have built parks and recreation centers when the city government ignored the need. It is the people of Ward One that have consistently told the zoning office and the planning office that we must be involved in planning our future growth. And it is the people of Ward One who have created community organizations with no government funding.

One thing seems to constantly get in the way of all this human potential. At least this is what the voters of the Ward have told me. . . . We need good, accurate and timely information about what is going on downtown. For years communities have recognized that information is power. The critical question is electing leaders who are not afraid to give up information and thereby, give up part of their power.

How does this translate to issues? A case in point is the current debate about 14th & U Street development. 14th & U is the heart of Ward One. Hardly any resident will tell you something needs to be done there. . . . and the something might well translate into new development. Recently the Mayor's Office of Planning and Development announced a proposal to build a new municipal office building to spur development. No information accompanied this announcement.

Well, maybe a city office building is not a bad idea. . . . but what is a bad idea is that the people of Ward One were never consulted. No public hearing was held, no planning workshops occurred, no questionnaires were ever circulated. In short, the decision was made in a vacuum somewhere in the offices of bureaucrats and politicians.

A progressive politician would have recognized the need to practice the politics of responsibility over the politics of opportunity. Indeed, it was a grand political opportunity to announce the new city office building and promise residents a new neighborhood. While not so headline-grabbing, a little political responsibility was in order. The mayor could have shared his power by involving the residents in making the decision and determining if an office building was the best option for development. And if residents had access to the discussions which have been going on downtown for a long time, perhaps they could have purchased some of the surrounding property instead of leaving it to developers with the inside information to package all the land.

The issue here is subtle. Yet it represents a progressive style of leadership that recognizes that the people of Ward One do own a piece of the action in making decisions that affect their lives. Dave Clarke, the current ward councilperson, has stated that residents don't feel completely comfortable with the mayor's announcement. But, he adds, "they don't know what questions they want me to ask."

As a potential Ward One councilperson, I say that's my job. People can't ask questions if they don't have information. People in the ward need to know what offices will be located in the building, can new housing development be included, what will the building look like? My job would be to insure that the people of Ward One can share my power and the mayor's power. I would practice the politics of responsibility.

A progressive politician knows what to do with power. How can a voter be sure that I will share the power? Look at my record.

As the organizer and first Executive Director of the Adams Morgan Organization from 1972-1974, I made sure that people shared the power through decisions made at town-meetings. The results were impressive. AMO consistently was able to marshall a racially and economically diverse group of residents that consistently raised the hard issues no one wanted to hear about. . . . like displacement of our low income black families



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and understanding the racial impact of what the influx of more affluent white families meant in our neighborhood. AMO also presented some solutions. . . the anti-speculation tax law, eviction controls and finally the concept of tenant purchase.

As I left AMO and was appointed to the Rent Commission, I also shared power, using my access to information to help the families on Seaton Street know they had a right to make a stand when their first right to purchase was violated. The families won, but if I had not shared the information and access to resources, perhaps they would not have been victorious. I cannot take credit for Seaton Street. . . many people and most importantly, the families, made that struggle a victory. I do take credit, however, for sharing my power. I have been consistent. From helping Ward One families appeal their property tax assessments which skyrocketed due to the real estate speculation, to encouraging Ward One businesses to understand the impact would eventually reach the commercial areas. Some chose not to participate. Later, as Executive Director of D.C. Common Cause I organized a group to discuss tax issues and in particular, property tax assessments. These discussions led to the formation of Citizens for Fair Assessment which recently helped the same business owners who chose not to participate 8 years ago to appeal their property tax assessments. I believe in sharing power today, as I did in 1973.

Other candidates in the Ward One Council race have provided no insight into how they would use their power. A look at their records suggests a round of the standard fare. . . the politics of opportunity. I am clear about my power; so are some of the other candidates. I am also clear about how to use my power. . . by sharing it. I am not so sure about the others. That's why Marie Nahikian is the best candidate for the Ward One Council seat.

## Against the constitution

Here, two delegates to the state constitutional convention explain why they oppose the final document. Joel Garner is a Democrat and Courts Oulahan is a Republican. Both live in Ward Three.

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JOEL GARNER: The document adopted by this convention and submitted to the voters for their consideration is not a state constitution, nor is it merely excessive legislation. It is a Christmas Tree of political innovations, some ornamental and some substantive, all of which will have the effect of generating additional opposition to the constitution and the statehood application.

Statehood is a controversial idea, one which I have long and actively supported. By itself, statehood might be acceptable to a majority of District voters. Encumbered by dozens of innovative and, in some instances, radical proposals, statehood is unlikely to be approved by D.C. voters, and certainly not by the U.S. Congress.

I continue to support statehood, but I cannot support or urge others to support the constitutional provisions adopted by this convention.

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COURTS OULAHAN: I am unable to sign the proposed constitution. Statehood is not now the issue. A fair document providing for equal protection of every

citizen in our city, and for a viable state when statehood becomes possible, is the issue.

The proposed constitution, despite all our best efforts, does not meet these standards. The best interests and broad views of all of our citizens, melded together in a satisfactory whole, have not been met.

Instead, we have a document based on inequality of the diverse elements of our society. This document actually harms our society.

The reasonable expectation of all of our citizens to be free from crime has been seriously diminished, by unwarranted and drastic changes in the criminal justice system.

The judiciary has been politicized by the requirement for the judges to stand for election every ten years.

The efficient administration of our local government has been jeopardized by the right to strike of public employees and by the right to sue for damages against every public officer and employee by any dissatisfied citizen.

The bill of rights and other sections of the proposed Constitution create new "rights" and "privileges," the nature and scope of which are not defined, and the cost of which cannot be estimated.

There is a serious question concerning the economic viability of the proposed new state because of the novel and far-reaching provisions dealing with economic development, public utilities, taxes, exemption from real estate taxes, and the unreckoned cost of a cradle-to-grave welfare system.

Private secondary and higher education are threatened by measures which render the proposed state unneutral in its relations with religious institutions and deny to thousands of private school students of every race the same economic advantages available to public school and college students.

## Proportional representation

I propose that we adopt a system of proportional representation in elections. Proportional representation was a method used in the New York City Council elections from 1937 through 1945. It was adopted by a city-wide referendum in 1936. Proportional representation gave New York what most objective observers agree was the best and most representative legislative body in its history.

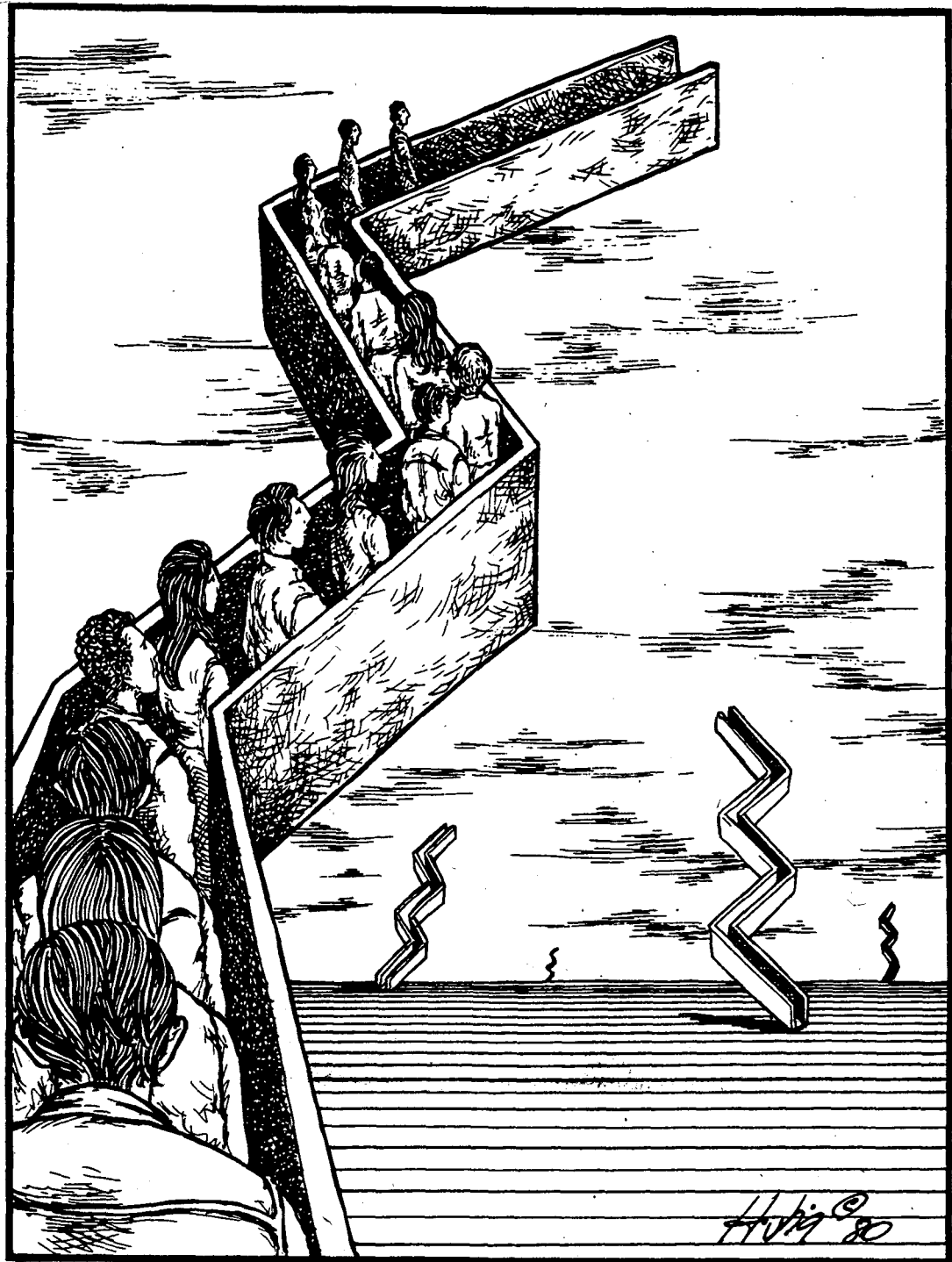
Many countries of the world including France, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Greece have had this progressive electoral system in effect for several years. It works this way: A percentage of seats each party acquires in the legislature approximates the percentage of votes it receives in the election. For example, a party that runs up 10% of the total vote would be allocated 20 seats in a 200-seat legislature.

Our present way of electing to Congress and state assemblies means that a single candidate with the most votes in each district wins irrespective of whether or not he receives a majority of votes in the election. In this plurality system there is no reward for coming in second or for being close. It matters not if a candidate loses his or her district by one vote or a million votes. The injustice of this comes to light when we realize that someone could be elected to an assembly with a plurality of only 35-40%. In other words, candidates and their parties receiving the remaining aggregate vote of 60% would have no representation.

The following negative tendencies develop in this winner-take-all system: 1) the plurality system strongly minimizes different points of view; 2) supporters of minority parties often vote against their consciences rather than waste their votes on candidates unlikely to win; 3) of the sparse funds available to minor parties, a large portion is spent not on raising issues and campaigning, but on legal fees and other problems connected with trying to get on the ballot; 4) countries lacking proportional representation have lower voter turn outs. Certainly, we are deeply aware of this last-mentioned, as in each general election in the U.S., the percentage of the electorate voting falls, so that it now hovers around 49%.

Let us be in the forefront of correcting this gross inequity and consequent voter apathy. We need proportional representation because it would be a crucial democratic advance. -Kathy Lipscomb





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# ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

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RENEWAL PO Box 3242 Winchester Va. 22601

LEADING EDGE: A BULLETIN OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION, PO Box 42247, Los Angeles, CA 90042

WORKBOOK, Box 4524 Albuquerque NM 87106. Descriptions of different periodicals and resource materials by subject area.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, Lincoln Filene Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA 20155

WAYS & MEANS, CASLP, 2000 Fla Ave. NW, DC 20009. Bimonthly publication of the Conference on Alternative State and Local Policies.

WORKING PAPERS, 186 Hampshire St., Cambridge MA 02139

ALTERNATIVE MEDIA, Box 1347, Ansonia Station, NYC NY 10023

YIPSTER TIMES, PO Box 392, Canal Station, NYC NY 10013

SOCIALIST REVIEW, 4228 Telegraph Ave., Oakland CA 94609

NEWSLETTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEFT, 853 Broadway #617, NYC NY 10003

THE NATION, 72 Fifth Ave, NYC NY 10011

MOTHER JONES, 625 Third St., San Francisco CA 94107

IN THESE TIMES, 1509 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago 60622 312

DIFFUSION: THE NEWSLETTER OF SOCIAL EXPERIMENTS: PO Box 19367 DC 20036

SOCIAL POLICY, 33 West 42nd St., NYC NY 10036

THE JOURNAL OF SOCIAL ISSUES PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor Mich 48106

NEW DIMENSIONS MAGAZINE, PO Box 11106 San Francisco CA 94101

LIBERATION, 339 Lafayette St. NYC NY 10012

THE MILITANT, 14 Charles Lane, NYC NY 10014

NEW DIRECTIONS, 1745 Jeff Davis Hwy #607, Arlington Va. 22205

ORGANIZING NOTES, 201 Mass Ave. NE, DC 20002

THE ORGANIZER, 1638 R St. NW, DC 20009

## Alternative Lifestyles

GREEN REVOLUTION, Box 3233 York Pa. 17402

## Alternative News Services

HERSAY, PO Box 11010, San Francisco CA 94103

ALTERNATIVE PRESS SYNDICATE, Box 1347 Ansonia Station, NYC NY 10023

PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE, 604 Mission St. #10001, San Francisco CA 94105

COMMUNITY PRESS FEATURES, 120 Bolyston St., #523, Boston MA 02116

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE, 2629 West 18th St. Denver Colo. 80211

INTERNATIONAL GAY NEWS AGENCY, 511 Capp St., San Francisco CA 94110 415-982-5810

## Media Groups

WOMENS INSTITUTE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, 3306 Ross Pl NW, DC 20008. 202-966-7783.

Publishes Directory of Women's Media. REPORTERS COMM FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, 1125 15th St. NW, DC. 202-232-6600.

RESOURCES, Box 134 Harvard Square, Cambridge MA 02138 617-876-2789

ALTERNATIVE PRESS CENTER, PO Box 7229, Baltimore Md. 21218

COMMITTEE OF SMALL MAGAZINE EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS, PO Box 703, San Francisco CA 94101

## Black

AFRO AMERICAN AFFAIRS, 101 North 52nd St., Philadelphia Pa. 19139

NATIONAL LEADER, 1422 Chestnut St., Suite 800, Philadelphia Pa. 19102. A national black weekly.

## Broadcasting

ACTION FOR CHILDREN'S TV, 46 Austin St., Cambridge Ma 02160

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR BROADCASTING, PO Box 12038, DC 20005

PACIFICA FOUNDATION, 5316 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90019

## Drugs

HIGH TIMES, PO Box 386, Cooper Station, NYC NY 10003

## Environment-Energy

EARTH ENERGY MEDIA, 535 Cordova Rd. #431, Santa Fe. NM 87501

CRITICAL MASS JOURNAL, PO Box 1538, DC 20013

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION, 1346 Conn. Ave. NW (724) DC 20036

## Food

VEGETARIAN TIMES, PO 750, Oak Park Ill 60303

## Gay

ALTERNATE PUBLISHING, 15 Harriet St. San Francisco, CA 94103

GAY INSURGENT, PO Box 2337, Philadelphia Pa. 19103

## International-Peace

COVERT ACTION BULLETIN, PO Box 50272 DC 20004

COUNTERSPY, PO Box 647, DC 20044

WIN, 326 Livingston St. 3rd floor, Brooklyn NY 11217

MULTINATIONAL MONITOR, PO Box 19367 DC 20036

MERIP REPORTS BOX 3122 DC 20010

## Legal-Justice

MOOTER c/o Paul Wahrhaftig, 7514 Kensington St. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221. A quarterly journal of the Grassroots Citizen Dispute Clearinghouse.

## Men

OPTIONS, c/o Free Men, Box 920 Columbia, Md. 21044

## Native American

AKWESASNE NOTES, Mohawk Nation via Roosevelttown, NY 13683. Covers Indian affairs across US and Canada.

## Neighborhoods

CONSERVE NEIGHBORHOODS: C/o National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Mass. Ave. NW, DC 20036

## Political

LIBERTARIAN REVIEW, 1404 Franklin St. Oakland CA 94612

## Religious

MENORAH: SPARKS OF JEWISH RENEWAL, Public Resource Center, 1747 Conn. Ave. NW, DC 20009. 202-483-7902

## Women

OFF OUR BACKS, 1841 Columbia Rd. NW, DC 20009 202-234-8072

WOMENS CHOICE MAGAZINE, PO Box 489 Berkeley CA 94701

AEIGS: Box 21033, DC 20009. Magazine on ending violence against women

## Youth

YOUTH LIBERATION PRESS, PO Box 524, Brooklyn NY 11215 212-0783-2957

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## New England

BOSTON PHOENIX, 100 Mass. Ave. Boston MA 02115

THE CURRENT, PO Box 656, Newburyport, MA 01910

NEW PAPER, PO Box 2393, Providence RI 02906

NEW ROOTS, PO Box 548, Greenfield, MA. 01302

NEW HAVEN ADVOCATE, 1184 Chapel St., New Haven Conn. 06511

HARTFORD ADVOCATE, 470 Capitol St., Hartford Conn. 06106

VALLEY ADVOCATE, 124 Amity St. Amherst MA 01002

## Mid-Atlantic

TURNING POINT, C/O Free University, 223 Hetzel Union Building University Park Pa. 16802



METRO, 530 Connell Bldg,  
Scranton, Pa. 18503  
THE MILL HUNK HERALD, 916  
Middle St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212. 412-  
321-4767  
AQUARIAN WEEKLY, PO Box 137,  
Montclair, NJ 07042  
DELAWARE ALTERNATIVE PRESS,  
PO Box 4592, Newark DE  
INNER CITY LIGHT, 212 Forsyth St.  
NYC NY 10002  
LANCASTER INDEPENDENT PRESS,  
PO Box 275, Lancaster Pa. 17603  
THE OBSERVER, PO Box 85, Bard  
College, Annandale, NY 12504  
ROCHESTER PATRIOT, 50 N.  
Plymotuh Ave., Rochester, NY 14614  
UPTOWN WEEKLY NEWS, 815 W.  
181st St., NYC NY 10033

## South

DC GAZETTE, 1739 Conn. Ave. NW  
DC 20009. 202-232-5544  
WASHINGTON TRIBUNE, PO Box  
12055, DC 20005  
COME UNITY, 7419 Third Ave. N.  
St. Petersburg, Fla. 33710  
CREATIVE LOAFING, 1011 West  
Peachtree, Atlanta Ga. 30304  
HARBINGER, 18 Bluff road,  
Columbia, SC 29201  
NORTH CAROLINA ANVIL, PO Box  
1148, Durham NC 27702  
SOUTHERN LIBERTARIAN  
MESSENGER, Rt. 10, Box 52, Florence  
SC 29501  
THE SUN, 412 W. Rosemary St.,  
Cahpel Hill, NC 27514  
BROKEN BARRIERS, PO Box 2369,  
New Orleans LA 70176

## Mid-West

THE FLINT VOICE, 5005 Lapeer  
Burton Mich. 48509  
MISSOURI VALLEY SOCIALIST PO  
Box 891, Sioux City Iowa 51105.  
THE BUGLE, Box 1679  
Champaign, Ill 61820  
ATHENS NEWS, Po Box 543,  
Athens O 45701  
COLUMBUS FREE PRESS, PO Box  
3162, Columbus Ohio 43210  
THE FIFTH ESTATE, 4403 Second  
Ave., Detroit Mich. 48201  
FREE FOR ALL, PO Box 962,  
Madison WISC. 53701  
LANSING STAR, 490 Holister Bldg.  
106 W. Allegan, Lansing MICH 48933  
MINNE HA HA PO Box 14009,  
Dinkytown Station, Minn Minn 55414  
NEW TIMES, 1000 21st, Rock Island  
IL 61201



NORTHERN SUN, 1519 E. Franklin  
Ave. Minn Minn. 55404  
POST-AMERICAN, PO Box 3452,  
Bloomington Il 61701  
PRAIRIE SUN, PO Box 885, Peoria  
Il. 61652  
THE SPINAL COLUMN, PO Box  
4413, Davenport, IA 52808

## Southwest

BOTH SIDES NOW, Rt. 6 PO Box  
116A1 Tyler Tex 75704  
NEW TIMES, PO Box 2510, Phoenix  
Ariz. 85002  
NEWSREAL, 40323 Univ. Sta. Tucson  
Ariz 85717  
THE GAR, Box 4793 Austin Tex.  
78765  
ONION CREEK FREE PRESS, PO  
Box 867, Buda, Tex. 78610  
TEXAS OBSERVER, 600 W. 7th  
Austin Texas 78701

## West

STAR ROOT, PO Box 653,  
Garberville, CA 95440  
SANTA BARBARA NEWS &  
REVIEW, 737 State St. Suite 220,  
Santa Barbara CA 93103  
NEW INDICATOR, UCSD, B-023, La  
Jolla, CA 92093  
MOM, GUESS WHAT NEWSPAPER  
1919 21st St. (204) Sacramento, CA  
95814  
NORTHWEST PASSAGE, 1017 E.  
Pike, Seattle WA 98122  
VENICE BEACHHEAD, PO Box 504,  
Venice CA 90291

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## Action-General

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1901 Que St. NW DC 20009  
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GRANTSMANSHIP CENTER 1031 S.  
Grand Ave. Los Angeles CA 90015 213-  
749-4721  
PUBLIC RESOURCE CENTER, 1747  
Conn. Ave. NW, DC 20009.  
CENTER FOR SOCIAL ACTION,  
UCC, 110 Maryland Ave. NE, DC 20002  
CENTER FOR COMMUNITY  
CHANGE, 1000 Wisc. Ave. NW, DC  
20007  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR  
SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY BASED  
ORGANIZATIONS, 1000 Wisc Ave. NW,  
DC 20007

## Alternative Lifestyles

COMMUNITIES Box 169 Twin Oaks  
Community Louisa, Va. 23093  
UTOPIAN EYES, PO Box 1174 San  
Francisco Ca. 94101  
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Ellenwood, Ga. 30049

## Amnesty

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA  
Washington office, 705 G St. SE DC  
20003

## Appropriate Technology

INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL SELF  
RELIANCE 1717 18th St. NW, DC  
20009  
NATIONAL CENTER FOR  
APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY, PO Box  
3838, Butte Montana 59701.

## Black-Civil Rights

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306 House Annex NJ & C SE DC  
20515  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON  
CIVIL RIGHTS 1201 16th St NW #601  
DC 20036  
NATIONAL ANTI-KLAN NETWORK,  
c/o IFCO, 348 Convent Ave., NYC NY  
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NAACP 1790 Broadway NYC NY  
10019  
PARKER-COLTRANE PAC, PO Box  
50523, DC 20004

## Consumer

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MENT OF CONSUMER POLICY, 1341  
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St. Mt. Vernon Ny. 10550  
FEDERATION OF HOMEMAKERS  
927 Stuart St. Arlington Va. 22203  
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PUBLIC CITIZEN PO Box 19404 DC  
20036  
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PROJECT PO Box 19029 DC 20036  
CITIZEN ADVOCATE CENTER 2633  
16th St. NW DC 20009  
CENTER FOR AUTO SAFETY 1346  
Conn. Ave. NW #1223 DC 20036  
AUTO ACTION COUNCIL, 1010  
Vermont Ave. NW #721, DC 20005  
CONSUMER FEDERATION OF  
AMERICA, 1314 14th St. NW (2nd  
floor), DC 20005  
CONSUMER ACTION, 1625 Eye NW  
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## Decentralism

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AMERICAS PO Box 840 B Frkln Sta  
DC 20044

DECENTRALIST COALITION c/o  
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& Community Concord, Vt. 05824  
ANARCHISM COMMITTEE LC BOX  
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Oregon 97219

## Drugs

NORML 530 8th St. SE, DC 20003.  
202-223-3170. National organization  
working for legalization of marijuana.

## Economics

YOUNG PEOPLES LOBBY FOR  
JOBS. 130 East 16th St. NYC NY  
10003. 212-673-3700.

COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC  
PRIORITIES 84 Fifth Ave. NYC NY  
10011

CENTER FOR POPULAR  
ECONOMICS Box 785 Amherst MA  
01002

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1828 L St. NW, DC 20036

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON  
HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT 500 E.  
62nd St. NYC NY 10021

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FULL  
EMPLOYMENT 15 Union Square West  
NYC NY 10003

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MENT AND LAW CENTER 2150  
Shattuck Ave. #300 Berkeley CA  
94704

OWNERSHIP CAMPAIGN PO BOX  
40849 DC 20016

JOBS WATCH / CENTER FOR  
NATIONAL POLICY REVIEW Catholic  
University DC 20064

NATIONAL CENTER FOR  
EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP, 4836 S. 28th  
St., Arlington, Va. 22206. 703-931-  
2757. Working on ways that employees  
can assume control of businesses.

FULL EMPLOYMENT ACTION  
COUNCIL, 815 16th St. NW (310), DC  
20006

ASSN OF WORKPLACE  
DEMOCRACY, 1747 Conn. Ave. NW,  
DC 20009

ALTERNATIVE WORK PATTERNS,  
807 Iond. Ave. SE, DC 20003. 547-  
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2012 Mas Ave. NW, DC 20036

## Education

FREE UNIVERSITY NETWORK 1221  
Thurston Manhattan Kansas 66502. A  
national association of free universities  
and learning networks. Assists  
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teach, anyone can learn."

NATIONAL EDUCATION  
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EDUCATION 11 Garden St. Cambridge  
MA 02138

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CITIZENS IN EDUCATION Wilde Lake  
Village Green #410 Columbia Md.  
21044

NORTH AMERICAN STUDENT  
COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION Box  
7283 Ann Arbor Mich 48107. 313-663-  
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SCHOOLS c/o St. Thomas Community  
School 147 St. Nicholas Ave., NYC NY  
10026

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION, PO Box  
120574, Nashville, Tenn. 37212

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DEVELOPMENT ASSN OF AMERICA  
711 14th St. NW (507) DC 20005

NATIONAL CHILD DAY CARE  
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20002

CHILDRENS LEGAL RIGHTS  
INFORMATION AND TRAINING  
PROGRAM, 2008 Hillyer Place NW,  
DC 20009. 202-332-6575

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Reston Va. 22091

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LABOR COMMITTEE FOR SAFE  
ENERGY & FULL EMPLOYMENT,  
1536 16th St. NW, DC 20036. 202-265-  
7190.

CLEAN WATER ACTION PROJECT  
1341 G St. NW DC 20005  
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Box 1607 Rockville Md. 20580

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Suite 217 DC 20036

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DC 20036. 202-466-6350

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PRICES 1300 Conn. Ave. NW (401) DC  
20036

FEMINIST ANTI-NUCLEAR  
TASKFORCE c/o PRC 1747 Conn.  
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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE  
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NYC NY 10011

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and environmental laws, jobs and the  
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housing and full employment. Lobbying,  
field organizing, technical assistance  
and citizen education.

NATIONAL AUDOBON SOCIETY,  
645 Penna. Ave. SE, DC 20003

AMERICAN RIVERS CONSER-  
VATION COUNCIL, 317 Penna. Ave.  
SE, DC 20003. 202-547-6900. Works to  
save American rivers.

AMERICAN WIND ENERGY  
ASSOCIATION, 1609 Conn. Ave. NW,  
DC 20009. 202-667-9137

CITIZEN ENERGY LOBBY, 1511 K  
NW #540, DC 2005

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY CENTER,  
317 Penna. Ave. SE, DC 20003, 547-  
6500

NATIONAL CLEAN AIR  
COALITION, 620 C SE, DC 20003.  
543-0305

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, 620 C  
SE, DC 20003. 543-4312

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Minneapolis Ave. Franklin Park Ill  
60131

COUNCIL ON CHILDREN, MEDIA &  
MERCHANDISING, 1346 Conn. Ave.  
NW #523, DC 20036.

CHILDRENS LEGAL RIGHTS, 2008  
Hillyer Place NW, DC 20009.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR  
OPTIONAL PARENTHOOD, 2010 Mass.  
Ave. NW, DC 200036.

202-296-7474  
ACTION FOR CHILDRENS TV (See  
Media)

CHILDRENS DEFENSE FUND 1520  
New Hampshire Ave. NW DC  
20036. 202-483-1470

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD  
FEDERATION, 1220 19th St. NW, DC  
20036. 202-296-4012

## Food

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DEVELOPMENT POLICY, 2588 Mission  
St. San Francisco, CA 94110, 415-648-  
6090.

NATIONAL FARMERS UNION, 1012  
14th St. NW, DC 20005. 628-9774

RURAL RESOURCES &  
INFORMATION, PO Box 567, Moyie  
Springs, Idaho #83845.

CENTER FOR STUDIES IN FOOD  
SELF-SUFFICIENCY, #203, 109  
Winoski Ave., Burlington, Vt. 05401.

AGRIBUSINESS ACCOUNTABILITY  
PROJECT 1000 Wisconsin Ave. NW DC  
20007

CITIZENS FOR TRUTH IN  
NUTRITION PO Box 131 Belmar NJ  
07712

NORTH AMERICAN VEGETARIAN  
SOCIETY PO BOX 72 Dolgellville NY  
13329



RURAL RESOURCES &  
INFORMATION St. Rt. 82D Oroville  
Wa. 98844

FAST FOR FAMINE RELIEF 1345  
Euclid St. NW DC 20009. 202-667-  
6407

FOOD CO-OP PROJECT Loop  
College 64 E. Lake Chicago Ill. 60601  
NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SERVICES 222 North 17th St.  
Philadelphia Pa. 19103

## Foundations

THE FOUNDATION CENTER, 888  
7th Ave. NW, NYC 10106. 212-975-  
1120. Clearinghouse for information on  
foundations and their grants. Publishes  
reference books and offers free library  
service in NYC, Washington, Cleveland  
and San Francisco.

FORD FOUNDATION 320 E. 43rd  
St. NYC NY 10017

BLACK STUDENT FUND 1236  
Euclid St. DC 20009

## Gay

HOMOSEXUAL INFORMATION  
CENTER, 6758, Hollywood Blvd. #208,  
Los Angeles, CA 90028

NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE, 80  
Fifth Ave. NYC NY 10014

NATIONAL COALITION OF BLACK  
GAYS, PO Box 57236 West End Sta.  
DC 20037

## Labor

COALITION OF LABOR UNION  
WOMEN 15 Union Square NYC NY  
10003. 212-777-5330

NATIONAL LABOR LAW CENTER,  
2000 P St. NW #612, DC 20036.  
202-785-2035. Provides a referral  
network of lawyers for workers, unions  
and other labor organizations. Has a  
labor law clearinghouse and provides  
skills training and counseling services.  
A project of the National Lawyers  
Guild.

## Latino

MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL  
DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND 28  
Geary St. San Francisco, CA 94108

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA  
RAZA 1725 Eye St. NW (2nd floor)  
DC 20006

## Legal-Justice

HANGUN CONTROL. 810 18th St.  
NW, DC 20006.

COALITION TO END GRAND JURY  
ABUSE 201 Mass. Ave. NE #111 DC  
20002

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
132 West 43rd St. NYC NY 10036

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
(Washington office) 600 Penna Ave. SE  
#300 DC 20003

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF  
RESPONSIVE LAW PO Box 19367 DC  
20036

NATIONAL PUBLIC LAW TRAINING  
CENTER 2000 P St. #600 DC 20036

GRASSROOTS CITIZEN DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION CLEARINGHOUSE 7514  
Kensington St. Pittsburgh Pa. 15221  
412-621-3050

CENTER FOR LAW AND SOCIAL  
POLICY 1751 N NW DC 20036

## HEALTH

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH  
CENTERS 1625 Eye St. NW, Suite 403, DC 20006.

ALLIANCE FOR THE LIBERATION OF MENTAL PATIENTS 1427  
Walnut St. fourth floor. Phila Pa. 19102

HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY CENTER 17 Murray St. NYC NY  
10017

HEALTHRIGHT, 41 Union Sq. #206, NYC NY 10003

COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE, 1757 N  
St. NW, Fifth floor, DC 20036

HEALTH RESEARCH GROUP 2000 P ST NEW DC 20036

CHILDREN IN HOSPITALS 31 Wilshire Park Needham, MA 02192

AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOUNDATION 6000 Executive  
Boulevard, Rockville Md. 20852

MENTAL PATIENTS CIVIL LIBERTIES PROJECT 1427 Walnut St.  
Philadelphia Pa. 19102

INTERNATIONAL PRIMAL SOCIETY Box 126 Durham Conn. 06422

MENTAL PATIENTS LIBERATION PROJECT 339 Lafayette St. NYC  
NY 10012

NATIONAL CITIZENS HEARINGS FOR RADIATION VICTIMS 317  
Penna Ave. SE DC 20003

## HOUSING-PLANNING

NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION, 215 8th St.  
NE, DC 20002

NATIONAL ASSN OF HOUSING COOPS 1012 14th St. NW #805 DC  
20005. 202-628-NAHC

NATIONAL HOMEBUYERS & HOMEOWNERS ASSN. 1906 Sunderland  
Place NW, DC 20009

RURAL HOUSING ALLIANCE 1346 Conn. Ave. NW DC 20036

CENTER FOR GROWTH ALTERNATIVES 1785 Mass. Ave. NW DC  
20036

NATL COMM FOR RENT CONTROL 380 Main St. East Orange, NJ  
07018

201-678-6778

FUND FOR AN OPEN SOCIETY 1901 East West Highway #T2  
Silver Spring, Md. 20910

NATIONAL HOUSING LAW PROJECT, 2150 Shattuck Ave.,  
Berkeley, CA 94704

## INTERNATIONAL-PEACE

THE AFRICA FUND 305 East 46th St. NYC NY 10017

CONSCIENCE & MILITARY TAX CAMPAIGN 44 Bellhaven Rd.  
Bellhaven NY 11713

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON EAST-WEST ACCORD 227 Mass. Ave. NE  
#300 DC 20002 202-546-1700. Educational organization  
aiming to improve East-West relations

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION/USA 300 E. 42nd St. NYC NY  
10017. 212-697-3232

MOBILIZATION FOR SURVIVAL 3601 Locust Walk Phila Pa.  
19104

WOMENS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM 1213  
Race St. Phila Pa. 19107

FRIENDS PEACE COMMITTEE 1515 Cherry St. Philadelphia Pa.  
19102

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE 339 Lafayette St. NYC NY 10012

WORLD FEDERALISTS 1011 Arlington Blvd. Arlington Va.

WORLD PEACE TAX FUND 2111 Fla. Ave. NW DC 20008

FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION Box 271 Nyak NY 10960

MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROJECT 339 Lafayette St. NYC NY 10012

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLE EAST 1717 Mass. Ave. NW  
DC 20036

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA 198 Broadway NYC NY 10038.  
212-962-1210

PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE PO Box 3169 Columbus,  
Ohio 43210

INDOCHINA RESOURCES CENTER 1322 18th St. NW DC 20036

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY 120 Maryland Ave.  
NE DC 20002 202-544-4666.

COALITION FOR A NEW FOREIGN & MILITARY POLICY 120  
Md. Ave. NE DC 20002

HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNET 1502 Ogden St. NW DC 20010 202-  
462-4320.

ASIA CENTER 198 Broadway NYC NY 10038

FRIENDS OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE 110 Maryland Ave. NE DC  
20002

NORTH AMERICAN COALITION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN KOREA 475  
Riverside Drive NYC NY 10027

CAMPAIGN TO STOP BANKLOANS TO SOUTH AFRICA 198 Broadway  
NYC NY 10038

## International Cont'd

TRANS-AFRICA 1325 18th St. NW DC 20036  
WASHINGTON OFFICE ON AFRICA 110 Maryland Ave. NE DC 20002  
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, 201 Mass. Ave. NE #102, DC 20002. (202-546-7391). Founded in 1961 to protest nuclear tests, the group's current emphasis is on the draft, ERA and the arms race.  
INSTITUTE FOR WORLD ORDER 777 UN Plaza NYC NY 10017. 212-490-0010  
CHILE COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS 1901 Que St. NW DC 20009  
CHILE LEGISLATIVE CENTER 201 Mass Ave. NE DC 20002  
EPICA 1740 Irving St. NW DC 20010 Deals with Caribbean and Central American issues.  
NATIONAL CHILE CENTER Suite 408 74 East 15th St. NYC NY 10003  
NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS ON LATIN AMERICA 464 19th St. Oakland CA 94612  
WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA 110 Maryland Ave. NE DC 20002  
CENTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES 122 Maryland Ave. NE DC 20002  
SURVIVAL INTERNATIONAL USA, 2121 Decatur Place NW DC 20008. 202-265-1077. Working to advance the human and legal rights of indigenous peoples throughout the world.  
SHALOM NETWORK, 434 Mercer Ave., River Edge, NJ 07661.  
"A link for Jews actively committed to Israel's survival and Palestinian self-determination."  
NEW DIRECTIONS, 305 Mass. Ave. NE, DC 20002, 202-547-6600. Citizens lobby dealing with the threat of war and nuclear annihilation, global hunger, poverty and injustice; international economic cooperation.  
SANE, 711 G SE, DC 20003  
NATIONAL NETWORK IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE, 1718 20th St. NW, DC 20009  
COMMITTEE IN SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR, PO Box 12056, DC 20005  
COUNCIL FOR A LIVABLE WORLD, 100 Md. Ave. NE. DC 20002  
POPULATION INSTITUTE, 110 Maryland Ave. NE, DC 20002

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD 853 Broadway #1705 NYC NY 10003  
AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION 1730 Rhode Island Ave NW. DC.  
WOMENS LEGAL DEFENSE FUND 1010 Vermont Ave NW DC 20005  
NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION 1625 K St. NW DC 20006  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS 209 West 125th St. #207 NYC NY 10027  
NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE 175 Fifth Ave. NYC NY 10010  
COMMITTEE FOR THE SUIT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT PO Box 254 P.S. Station NYC NY 10009  
CITIZENS COMMISSION ON POLICE REPRESSION 633 S. Shatto Place #200 Los Angeles, CA 90005  
CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS 853 Broadway, NYC NY 10038  
COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE 132 West 43rd St. NYC NY 10036  
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER, 1001 South Hull St., Montgomery Ala. 36101.  
COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH PRISON SLAVERY, PO Box 3207, DC 20010  
LEGAL SERVICE CORPORATION, 733 15th St. NW, DC 2005  
NATIONAL MORATORIUM ON PRISONS, 324 C SE, DC 2003  
LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW, 733 15th St. NW (520), DC 20005

## Military-Arms Control

NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITIES PROJECT 1660 Lafayette St. Denver Colo. 80218. Information on projects around the country designed to convert nuclear weapons facilities to socially useful production.  
MILITARY AUDIT PROJECT 1608 20th St. NW DC 20009  
RESIST 38 Union Square Somerville MA 02143  
COMMITTEE ON MILITARISM IN EDUCATION Box 271 Nyak NY 10960  
NATIONAL VETERANS LAW CENTER AU Law Center DC 20016  
CITIZEN SOLDIER 175 Fifth Ave. #1010 NYC NY 10024  
CENTER FOR DEFENSE INFORMATION Capital Gallery West, DC 20024. 20002. 202-484-9490  
Research and public education on defense policies. Monthly newsletter.  
WAR CONTROL PLANNERS INC., Bcx 19127, DC 200036  
NATIONAL ACTION/RESEARCH ON THE MILITARY/INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX 1501 Cherry St. Philadelphia Pa.  
MOBILIZATION AGAINST THE DRAFT, 853 Broadway, Suite 801, NYC NY 10003  
ARMS CONTROL ASSN, 11 Dupont Circl NW, DC 200036  
AMERICANS FOR SALT, 1742 N ST NW, DC 20036  
COALITION FOR A NON-NUCLEAR WORLD, 236 Mass. Ave. NE #506, DC 20002

RECON, PO Box 14602, Phila Pa. 19134  
NATIONAL INTERRELIGIOUS SERVICE BOARD FOR CO'S. 550 Washington BLDG, DC 20005  
NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST COMPULSORY SERVICE, 800 18th St. NW, DC 20006  
MILITARY AUDIT, 1933 47th St. NW, DC 20007  
COMMITTEE AGAINST REGISTRATION AND THE DRAFT, 245 2nd St. NE, DC 20002  
CENTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, 122 Md. Ave. NE, DC 20002

## Native American

INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER 601 E SE DC 20003 202-547-2800  
NATIONAL INDIAN YOUTH COUNCIL 201 Hermosa NE Albuquerque NM 87108

## Neighborhoods

NAT ASSN OF NBHDS 1901 Que St. NW DC 20009  
ALLIANCE FOR NBRHD GOVT 226 East Capitol St. DC 20003  
NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION SHARING EXCHANGE, 1725 K NW, Suite 1212. 202-293-4346. A clearinghouse for neighborhood information set up by HUD to provide assistance to groups involved in neighborhood revitalization and conservation.  
CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY, 570 W. Randolph St., Chicago Ill. 60606. 312-454-0126.

## Politics

AMERICANS FOR COMMON SENSE, PO Box 472, DC 20044. Liberal coalition formed by George McGovern and other liberals defeated in 1980.  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE 853 Broadway #617 NYC NY 10003  
CONGRESS WATCH 215 Penn. Ave. SE DC 20003  
CONFERENCE ON STATE & LOCAL PUBLIC POLICIES 2000 Florida Ave. NW DC 20009  
CAMPAIGN FOR DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM PO Box 9662, Marina Del Ray CA 90291  
MOVEMENT FOR A NEW SOCIETY 4722 Baltimore Ave. Philadelphia Pa 19143  
SOCIAL LEGISLATION INFO SERV 1346 Conn Ave. NW DC 20036  
COMMON CAUSE 2030 M St. NW DC 20036 202-833-1200  
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS 1730 M St. NW DC 20036  
COMM FOR AN EFFECTIVE CONGRESS 505 C NE DC 20002  
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS USA 112 E. 19th St. NYC NY 10002  
DEMOCRATIC AGENDA 853 Broadway Suite 617 New York City NY 10003. 212-260-3270  
CAMPAIGN FOR POLITICAL RIGHTS 201 Mass Ave. NE DC 20002  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST REPRESSIVE LEGISLATION, 510 C NE, DC 20002  
CONGRESS PROBE 1346 Conn. Ave. NW (415) DC 20036  
AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION 1411 K NW (850) DC 20005



LIBERTARIAN PARTY 2300  
Wisconsin Ave. NW #201 NW DC  
20007  
SOCIALIST PARTY USA 1011 8 St.  
Milwaukee Wisc. 53203  
SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL  
LIBERTY PO BOX 1147 Warminster  
PA 18974

## Prisons

COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH PRISON  
SLAVERY PO Box 3207 DC 20010  
PRISONERS UNION 1315 18th St.  
San Francisco CA 94107  
NATIONAL MORATORIUM ON  
PRISON CONSTRUCTION 324 C SE  
DC 20003  
AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSN.  
4321 Hartwick Rd. #L208 College  
Park, Md. 20740

## Professional

FEDERATION OF AMERICAN  
SCIENTISTS 307 Mass. Ave. NE DC  
20002  
UNION OF CONCERNED  
SCIENTISTS 1384 Mass Ave. Cambr  
MA 02238  
RADICAL CAUCUS IN  
PSYCHIATRY c/o Lwinger .77  
Belgrave St. San Francisco CA. 94117  
ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE PUBLIC  
INTEREST 233 Sansome St. #400 San  
Francisco CA 94104 415-956-4400  
CAUCUS OF RADICAL ENGINEERS,  
Anabel Taylor Hall, Cornell Univ.  
Ithaca NY 14853.  
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE  
PUBLIC ASSESSMENT OF  
TECHNOLOGY 1714 Mass. Ave.  
NW DC 20036 202-872-0317  
PROFESSIONALS IN THE PUBLIC  
INTEREST 1757 S NW DC 20009  
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES  
ROUNDTABLE PO Box 330 Bristol RI  
02809  
COMM FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBLI-  
IN ENGINEERING 475  
Riverside Drive NYC NY 10017  
SCIENTIFIC WORKERS FOR  
SOCIAL ACTION 1616  
Longfellow St. NW DC 20011  
CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE  
PUBLIC INTEREST, 1757 S NW, DC  
20009

## Religious

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 7720  
Alaska Ave. NW DC 20012  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHUR-  
CHES 475 Riverside  
Drive NYC NY 10027  
CLERGY & LAITY CONCERNED  
198 Broadway, NYC NY 10038  
COMMUNITY FOR RELIGIOUS  
RESEARCH & EDUCATION PO Box  
9164 Berkeley CA 94709 415-548-  
2785  
MENNONITE CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE 21 S. 21 St. Akron Pa.  
17501  
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE  
COMMITTEE 1501 Cherry St.  
Philadelphia Pa. 19102  
THE CHURCHES CENTER FOR  
THEOLOGY AND PUBLIC POLICY  
4400 Mass. Ave. NW DC 20016  
202-363-3088. Ecumenical study  
center. Various pamphlets.  
FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON  
NATIONAL LEGISLATION 245 Second  
St. NE DC 20002 Friends lobbying  
arm. Washington newsletter \$10/year

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE USA  
110 Mass. Ave. NE DC 20002  
202-544-2350. National council of  
major Protestant and Orthodox  
demoninations.  
WORLD CONFERENCE ON  
RELIGION AND PEACE 777 UN  
Plaza NYC NY 10017

AGENDA, 150 Fifth Ave. #1002,  
NYC NY 10011. 212-620-0828. A  
Jewish coalition that seeks to apply  
Jewish values in the following areas:  
American Jewish communal life,  
mutual responsibilities between Israel  
and Diaspora communities; Israeli  
society and peace between Israel and  
its neighbors; American domestic and  
foreign policy; the role of women and  
men in Jewish life; concerns related  
to the Jewish family and relations  
between Jews and other communities.

CATHOLIC PEACE FELLOWSHIP  
339 Lafayette St. NYC NY 10012  
JEWISH PEACE FELLOWSHIP Box  
271 Nyack NY 10960  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH  
WOMEN 1346 Conn. Ave. NW DC  
20036

CENTER FOR SOCIAL ACTION,  
UCC, 110 Maryland Ave. NE DC  
20002

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS  
15 E. 84th St. NYC NY 10028 212-  
879-4500

INTERRELIGIOUS FOUNDATION  
FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION,  
346 Convent Ave., NYC NY 10031  
212-926-5757

## Senior Citizens

GRAY PANTHERS 3635 Chestnut  
St Philadelphia Pa 19104

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SENIOR  
CITIZENS 925 15th NW DC  
20005 202-783-6850

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE  
AGING 1828 L NW DC 202-223-  
6250

NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS LAW  
CENTER 1424 16th St. NW, DC  
LEGAL RESEARCH & SERVICES  
FOR THE ELDERLY 1511 K NW  
DC 20005. 202-638-4351

## Taxes

NATL CLEARINGHOUSE ON  
REVENUE SHARING Catholic  
Univ Law School DC 20064

NATIONAL TAXPAYERS UNION  
325 Penna. Ave. SE DC 20003 202-  
546-2040

PEOPLE & TAXES PO Box 14198  
DC 20044

COMM OF SINGLE TAXPAYERS  
1628 21st St. NW DC 20009

TAXATION WITH REPRESENTATION  
6830 North Fairfax Drive  
Arlington Va. 22213

TAX REFORM RESEARCH GRP  
215 Penna. Ave. SE, DC 20003. 202-  
544-1710

## Transportation

HIGHWAY ACTION COALITION  
1346 Conn. Ave. NW #731, DC 20036  
NAT ASSN OF RR PASSENGERS, 417  
New Jersey Ave. SE, DC 20003. 202-  
546-1550

RAIL FOUNDATION 417 New  
Jersey Ave. SE, DC 20003. 546-3992

NATL COALITION ON THE  
TRANSPORTATION CRISIS 3425 14th  
St. NE, DC 20017

## Urban

URBAN COALITION. 1201 Conn.  
Ave. NW, DC 20036. 202-331-2400.

## Women

CENTER FOR WOMENS STUDIES  
AND SERVICES 908 F NW, San Diego  
CA 92101

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD WOMEN, 11-29  
Catherine St. Brooklyn NY 11211.  
212-388-6666

NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON  
PROSTITUTION, PO Box 26354, San  
Francisco CA 94126. 415-431-4863

PROJECT WIL, 106 Dalton Rd.  
Paoli, Pa. 19301

WOMENS LAW CENTER 619  
Carroll St. c/o Erickson, Brooklyn NY  
11215

NATIONAL WOMENS POLITICAL  
CAUCUS 1411 K NW DC 20005 .  
202-347-4456

FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN  
National Press Bldg #1249 DC 200045

WOMENS ACTION ALLIANCE 370  
Lexington Ave. NYC NY 10017

WOMENS LOBBY INC. 1345 G SE  
DC 20003

AMERICAN ASSN OF UNIV.  
WOMEN 2401 Virginia Ave. NW, DC  
20037

NATIONAL WOMENS POLITICAL  
CAUCUS Box 1057 Radio City Sta.  
NYC NY 10019

NATL ORGANIZATION FOR  
WOMEN 425 13th NW, DC 20004

ABORTION RIGHTS  
MOVEMENT 1747 Conn Ave. NW  
DC 20009

RELIGIOUS COALITION FOR  
ABORTION RIGHTS 100 Maryland  
Ave. NE DC 20002. 202-543-4985  
WORKING WOMEN UNITED  
INSTITUTE 593 Park Ave. NY NY  
10021

ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL  
COERCION PO BOX 1 Cambridge  
MA 02130

NATIONAL ABORTION RIGHTS  
ACTION LEAGUE 825 15th NW DC  
20005. 202-546-0940

FEMINIST RESOURCES ON  
ENERGY & ECOLOGY, PO Box 6098,  
Syracuse NY 13217

## Youth

YOUTH LIBERATION PO Box 524,  
Brooklyn NY 11215

YOUTH PROJECT 1555 Conn. Ave.  
NW, DC 20009

NATIONAL YOUTH WORK  
ALLIANCE 1346 Conn. Ave. NW DC  
20036

COALITION OF INDEPENDENT  
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS 1730 Rhode Island Ave.  
NW, DC 20036

NATL YOUTH ALTERNATIVES  
PROJECT, 1346 Conn. Ave. NW, DC  
20036  
202-785-0764

NATL HOTLINE & CRISIS  
INTERVENTION NETWORK, 1830  
Conn. Ave. NW (4th floor), DC 202-  
234-6666

NATL NETWORK OF RUNAWAY &  
YOUTH SERVICES 1705 DeSales St.  
NW DC 20036. 202-466-4212

US NATL STUDENT ASSN 2000 P  
St. NW DC 200036 (300)

NATL STUDENT LOBBY 2000 P  
NW DC 20036

# DC ACTION GROUPS

## Animals

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE, 71 Oglethorpe NW, DC 20011  
WASHINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY, 7319 Georgia Ave. NW DC 20012  
PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, PO Box 56272, DC 20011.

## Black

DC NAACP, 1000 U. NW, DC 20001  
WASH ASSN OF BLACK JOURNALISTS, PO Box 2409 DC, 20013

DC BLACK POLITICAL ASSEMBLY 1029 Vermont Ave. NW, DC 20005. 483-0030. Local arm of the National Black Assembly

## Consumer

DC PIRG, 800 21st NW, DC 20037  
ECONOMIC ACORN, 1638 R NW, DC 20009  
DC CITYWIDE WELFARE RIGHTS ORG, 2028 ML King Ave. SE, DC 20020

## Education

DC CITIZENS FOR BETTER PUBLIC EDUCATION, 2033 M NW, DC 20036  
PARENTS UNITED FOR FULL SCHOOL FUNDING, 733 15th St. NW #433, DC 20005. 783-8585  
DC STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL, 415 12th St. NW, Suite 1102, DC 20004. Elected citywide student leadership.  
COALITION FOR DC SCHOOLS, 1401 Mass. Ave. NW, DC 20005. 332-2080

## Environment

POTOMAC ALLIANCE, PO BOX 9306, DC 20005.  
INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL SELF-RELIANCE, 1717 18th St. NW, DC 20009. 232-4108  
DC SOLAR COALITION, 236 Mass. Ave. NE #610, DC 20002. 543-8868.  
CONCERN INC, 1794 Columbia Rd. NW #6, DC 20009

## Family

PLANNED PARENTHOOD, 1220 19th NW, DC 20009

## Food

THE VEGETARIAN SOCIETY, PO BOX 4328 DC 20012. 232-VEGE. Info center for vegetarianism. N/L, weekly radio program and social activities.

## Funds

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON, 1730 Penna. Ave. NW #460, DC 20006  
DC SUPPORT FUND, 4704 13th St. NW, DC 20010. Grant-giving organization committed to support the efforts of local residents working to develop "a strategy that will allow the powerless to gain control over the issues that affect their lives."

COMMON CAPITAL FUND, 2451 18th St. NW #21, DC 20009. 265-1305. Alternative foundation supporting progressive grassroots organizing projects in DC.

## Gay

GAY ACTIVIST ALLIANCE, 1469 Church St. NW, DC 20005. 667-5139  
WASHINGTON BLADE, 930 F NW, DC 20004. Local gay newspaper.  
DC COALITION OF BLACK GAYS, PO Box 19306, DC 20036. 544-3529.  
BLACKLIGHT, PO Box 56255, DC 20011. 546-4781. A monthly black gay newspaper.  
SAPPHIRE SAPPHOS, PO Box 50200, DC 20004. 234-3606.

## Health

DC ASSN FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, 2974 2nd St. SE, DC 20020.  
DC HEALTH COALITION, 1747 Conn. Ave. NW, DC 20009  
DC TASK FORCE ON WOMEN AND ALCOHOLISM, 226 E. Capitol St. NE, DC 20003  
DC COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS, 119 Const. Ave. NE, DC 20002  
INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR THE HANDICAPPED, 800 Third St. NE, DC 20002. 547-4644. Organized to help severely disabled but mentally alert adults live as independently as possible. The organization operates one home at present and is renovating another building.  
DC LUNG ASSOCIATION, 1511 K St. NW #1043, DC 20005  
INFORMATION CENTER FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS, 605 G NW (2nd floor) DC 20001. 347-4986.

## History

DON'T TEAR IT DOWN, 930 F NW #715, DC 20004. 223-1246. DTID is citizens action organization working to influence decisions that are made about the built environment. Interested in the preservation of the best buildings from the past and the design of new buildings that add to this city's heritage.  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO SAVE HISTORIC RHODES TAVERN, 1400 20th St. NW, DC 20036 (Suite #520). 223-4254.  
THE COLUMBIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY: 1307 New Hampshire Ave. NW, DC 20036. 785-2068. Local history library, historic house museum, exhibits, lecture series, publications, and other educational programs.  
NATIONAL CAPITAL LABOR HISTORY SOCIETY, 815 16th St. NW, DC 20006, 637-5144. Encourages the development and dissemination of historical information concerning labor. Clearinghouse for the location of collections in labor history and the identification of people active in labor history research.  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO SAVE HISTORIC RHODES TAVERN 6632 32nd Place NW, DC 20015  
THE MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, c/o Earl James, 2340 S NW, DC 20008. 673-5517.

## Housing

CITIZENS FOR FAIR ASSESSMENT, PO Box 19250 DC 20036. Organized to work for more equitable assessments of housing.  
CITYWIDE HOUSING COALITION, 1470 Irving St. NW, DC 20009. 234-0560  
EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO SAVE RENTAL HOUSING, 711 8th St. NW, DC 20001.  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON PLANNING AND HOUSING ASSOCIATION, 1420 NY Ave NW #300 DC 20005 737-3700.  
WASHINGTON DC CITIZENS PLANNING COALITION, 4700 47th St. NW, DC 20016. 225-2211

## International

WASHINGTON PEACE CENTER, 2111 Fla Ave. NW, DC 20008. 234-2000.

## Justice

DC COALITION AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY, 324 C SE, DC 20003, 547-3633  
UNIVERSITY LEGAL SERVICES, 324 H St. NE, DC 20002 547-4747

## Politics

DC DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE, 1875 Conn. Ave. NW DC 20009  
DC LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, 1346 Conn. Ave. NW, Room 718, DC 20036. The League promotes political responsibility through informed and active participation in government. Priorities include voting rights amendment and "making home rule work." The league monitors the council, publishes voters guides and fact sheets, conducts registration drives and workshops.  
DC STATEHOOD PARTY, PO Box 28311, DC 20005. 387-6566.  
DC COMMON CAUSE, 2030 M St. NW (3rd floor), DC 20036. 833-1200 (ext 298)  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST ALLIANCE 1346 Conn. Ave. NW #713, DC 20036. 296-7693  
DC REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, 1700 K NW DC 20006. 667-4700.  
DC COALITION TO FIGHT THE BUDGET CUTS, PO Box 21023, DC 20009

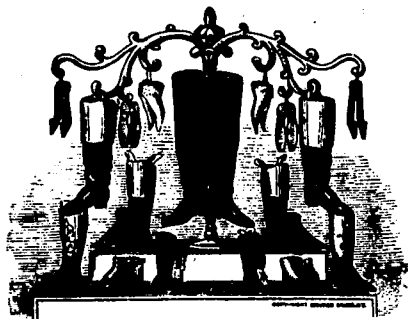
## Prisons

INNER VOICES, 2 Quincy Place NE, DC 20002: Operates a restitution program which provides an alternative to prison for those having committed less serious crimes who are able to pay back their victims, work and become productive citizens.

## Religion

CLERGY AND LAITY CONCERNED, 2121 Decatur Place NW, DC 20008. 387-1744.  
COMMUNITY FOR CREATIVE NON-VIOLENCE. 1345 Euclid St. NW, DC 20009. 667-6407. Concentrates on such social problems as the homeless and the role of the church in relieving them.





## Senior Citizens

GRAY PANTHERS OF  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, 711  
8th St. NW DC 20001.

## Transportation

WASHINGTON AREA BICYCLISTS  
ASSOCIATION, 1520 16th St. NW, DC  
265-4317

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS ACTION  
COUNCIL, 1025 Vermont Ave. NW, DC  
20005. 638-5550. Provides help on  
auto-related consumer problems.

## Social Services

SOME HOSPITALITY HOUSE, 71 O  
St. NW, DC 20001. 797-8807.

## Women

RAPE CRISIS CENTER, PO Box  
21005, DC 20009. 333-RAPE  
DC NOW, PO Box 7279, DC 20044.  
628-3197

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
WOMEN, 6704 5th St. NW, DC 20012.  
Local chapter affiliated with national  
NOW. Chapter is known as 51st State  
NOW.

DC WOMENS POLITICAL CAUCUS,  
1446 4th St. SW, DC 20024. 338-4424  
(evenings). Encourages women to seek  
election, work in campaigns and  
become involved in lobbying activities  
and in the work of political parties.  
Monitors legislation and lobbies.  
Training and workshops. Encourages  
appointment of women to positions in  
DC government. Newsletter. Dues: \$15  
COALITION OF ONE HUNDRED  
BLACK WOMEN OF DC, PO Box  
28412, Central Station, DC 20005.  
Non-profit consortium of women who  
"have come together for the purpose  
of improving the general quality of  
life for black women and their  
families in the area."

ABORTION RIGHTS MOVEMENT OF  
WOMEN'S LIBERATION, PO BOX 1604  
DC 20013. 543-9345 or 387-4463.  
Working to secure abortion rights,  
greater access to abortion, safe birth  
control methods and opposing harmful  
birth control methods, dangerous birth  
practices, experimentation and forced  
sterilization.

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
WOMEN, 1511 K St. #345 NW, DC  
20006. 638-4868

WASH WOMENS NETWORK, 1410  
Que NW, DC 20009

## Misc.

DC COMMUNITY HUMANITIES  
COUNCIL, 1341 G St. NW, Suite 620,  
DC 20005. 347-1732. Local granting  
agency of the National Endowment for  
the Humanities.

GREATER WASHINGTON  
RESEARCH CENTER, 1717 Mass Ave.  
NW, Suite 403, DC 20036. 387-0900

DC FEDERATION OF CIVIC  
ASSOCIATIONS, 5532 Chillum Place  
NE, DC 20011.

FEDERATION OF CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION, 2932 Macomb St. NW,  
DC 20008.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF  
AGENCIES, c/o Church of the  
Pilgrims, 2201 P St. NW, DC 20037,  
483-6509. Deals with problems common  
to non-profit organizations in the city.

# NEIGHBORHOODS

## Ward 1

ANC 1A, 3502 14th St. NW, DC  
20010. 232-0175

ANC 1B, 2000 9th St. NW, DC  
20010. 625-4445 ANC 1C, 2311 18th  
St. NW, DC 20004. 332-2630.

ANC 1C, 2311 18th NW, DC 20004  
ANC 1D 1830 Conn. Ave. NW, DC  
20008 332-2394

ANC 1E, 918 F St. NW, DC 20001  
232-0092.

### LOGAN CIRCLE

LOGAN CIRCLE COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION, 5 Logan Circle NW DC  
20005

### LEDROIT PARK

LEDROIT PARK PRESERVATION  
SOCIETY, 317 U St. NW, DC 20001.

### SHAW

WASHINGTON INNERCITY SELF  
HELP, 1459 Columbia Rd. NW, DC  
20009

MIDWAY CIVIC ASSOCIATION, 1447  
S St. NW, DC 20009.

14TH & U STREET COALITION,  
1419 V NW, DC 20009. 234-1786

SAVE THE TIVOLI INC., 3325  
Holmead Place NW, DC 20010

## Ward 2

### DUPONT CIRCLE

NORTH DUPONT COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION, 1450 T NW, DC 20009

DUPONT CIRCLE NEIGHORHOOD  
COMMISSION (2B), 1722 19th St. NW,  
#810 DC 332-1088

DUPONT CIRCLE CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION, 1733 T NW, DC 20009.  
234-0756.

DUPONT CIRCLE PROPERTY  
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, 1735 T NW  
DC 20009. 387-6377

DUPONT PRESERVATION  
COMMITTEE, 2122 Decatur Place NW,  
DC 20009, 332-6377.

### KALORAMA

KALORAMA CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION, 1928 Biltmore St. NW,  
DC 20009.

### SOUTHWEST

SOUTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD  
COMMISSION (2D), 400 I SW, DC  
20024. 554-1795.

SOUTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSEMBLY, #S-221, 800 4th St. SW,  
DC 20024, 554-3653.

### DOWNTOWN

ANC 2C, 715 G NW, #204, DC  
20001. 638-3455.

### WEST END

FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION, 904  
Hughes Mews, DC 20037, 333-0222

FOGGY BOTTOM NEIGHBORHOOD  
COMMISSION, (2A), 1920 G St. NW,  
659-0011

WEST END CITIZENS ASSOCIATION,  
2150 F NW, DC 20037, 338-3318

### GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN NEIGHBORHOOD  
COMMISSION (3A), 1215 28th St. NW,  
DC 20007. 337-4753.

THE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF  
GEORGETOWN, 2803 M St. NW, DC  
20007

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
ASSN OF GEORGETOWN, 1212 Wisc.  
Ave. NW, DC 20007. 333-3577

## Ward 3

BURLEITH - GLOVER PARK -  
FOXHALL VILLAGE

BURLIETH/GLOVER/FOXHALL  
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (3B),  
PO Box 39063. 338-2969.

CLEVELAND PARK - WOODLEY  
PARK

CLEVELAND PARK - WOODLEY  
PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION,  
2737 Devonshire Place NW, DC 2008.  
232-2232.

### FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS

FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION, 3810 Warren St. NW,  
DC 20016. Pres: Marvin Tiersky (244-  
7192). Covers Friendship-Tenley area.  
Deals with such issues as Metro,  
taxes, libraries and crime.

### SPRING VALLEY - PALISADES

SPRING VALLEY/PALISADES  
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION, 4841  
Rodman NW. DC 20016 362-8079

### AU PARK - FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS

AU PARK/FRIENDSHIP  
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (3E),  
4025 Chesapeake St. NW. 224-0800.  
FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION, 244-7192

FOREST HILLS - NORTH CLEVELAND  
PARK

FOREST HILLS/NORTH CLEVELAND  
PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION,  
2955 Upton St. NW, Room 101. 362-  
6120.

### CHEVY CHASE

CHEVY CHASE CITIZENS ASSN. PO  
Box 6321, DC 20015.

CHEVY CHASE NEIGHBORHOOD  
COMMISSION, 5540 Conn. Ave. NW,  
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## Ward 4

ANC 4A, 4804-B Ga. DC 20011.  
291-9341.

ANC 4B, 7826 Eastern Ave. NW  
LL16, DC 20012. 334-7054.

ANC 4C, 723-6670. 3905 Ga. Ave.  
NW. DC 20011

ANC 4D, 717 Kennedy St. NW, DC  
20011. 829-3614.

PLAN TAKOMA 521 Butternut St.  
NW, DC 20012

NEIGHBORS INC., 7705 Georgia  
Ave. NW, DC (Room 206), 726-3454.

## Ward 5

ANC 5A. 14th & Irving St. NE, DC  
20017. 635-6563.

ANC 5B, 1264 Owen Place NE, DC  
20002. 397-3043.

ANC 5C, 1725 Lincoln Rd. NE, DC  
20002.

UPPER NORTHEAST  
COORDINATING COUNCIL, 1551  
Newton St. NE, DC 20017.

## Ward 6

ANC 6A 405 8th St. NE, DC 20002.  
544-3637.

ANC 6B, 921 Penna. Ave. SE #303.  
543-3344.

ANC 6C. 2041 ML King Jr. Ave. SE  
#M6. 889-6600.

CAPITOL HILL NOW, PO Box 1710,  
DC 20013, 628-3197

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE, 619 D SE, DC  
20003. 547-8880.

CAPITOL HILL RESTORATION  
SOCIETY, PO Box 9064, DC 20003

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A word about this guide: This is the first time in over a year that we have published the full Gazette Guide. We have tried to bring it up to date but in these hard economic times there have been a number of organizations that have fallen by the wayside that we may not have heard about. We would appreciate any corrections to this guide, including deletions, additions and changes of address.

## Ward 7

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20019. 398-4036.

ANC 7B, 3200 S St. SE DC 20020.  
584-3400.

ANC 7C 4652 N.H. Burroughs Ave.  
NE, #2 DC 20019. 398-5100.

ANC 7D Smothers School, 44th &  
Brooks NE, #305 DC 20019. 399-1036.

ANC 7E, Fletcher Johnson School,  
Benning Rd. & C NE, DC 20019.

ANC 7F. 4385 F St. SE, DC 20019.  
584-4979.

NE BOUNDARY CIVIC ASSN, 506  
49th Pl; NE DC 20019

## Ward 8

ANC 8A, 2436 Elvans Rd. SE #101,  
DC 20032. 889-9708.

ANC 8B, 2629 Jasper St. SE #1 SE,  
DC 20020. 562-5500.

ANC 8C, 616 Portland St. SE, DC  
20032. 562-7951

ANC 8D, 153 Galveston Place SW  
#5. DC 20032. 562-0191

ANACOSTIA ENERGY ALLIANCE,  
2027 Martin Luther King Ave. SE, DC  
20020

FAR SE COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATION, 2041 Martin Luther  
King Ave. SE, DC 20020

SOUTHEAST HOUSE, 1225 Maple  
View Place SE, DC 20020. 675-7900.

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# EDUCATION

ENROLLMENT OF D.C. RESIDENTS IN DISTRICT NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1978/1979

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND WARDS

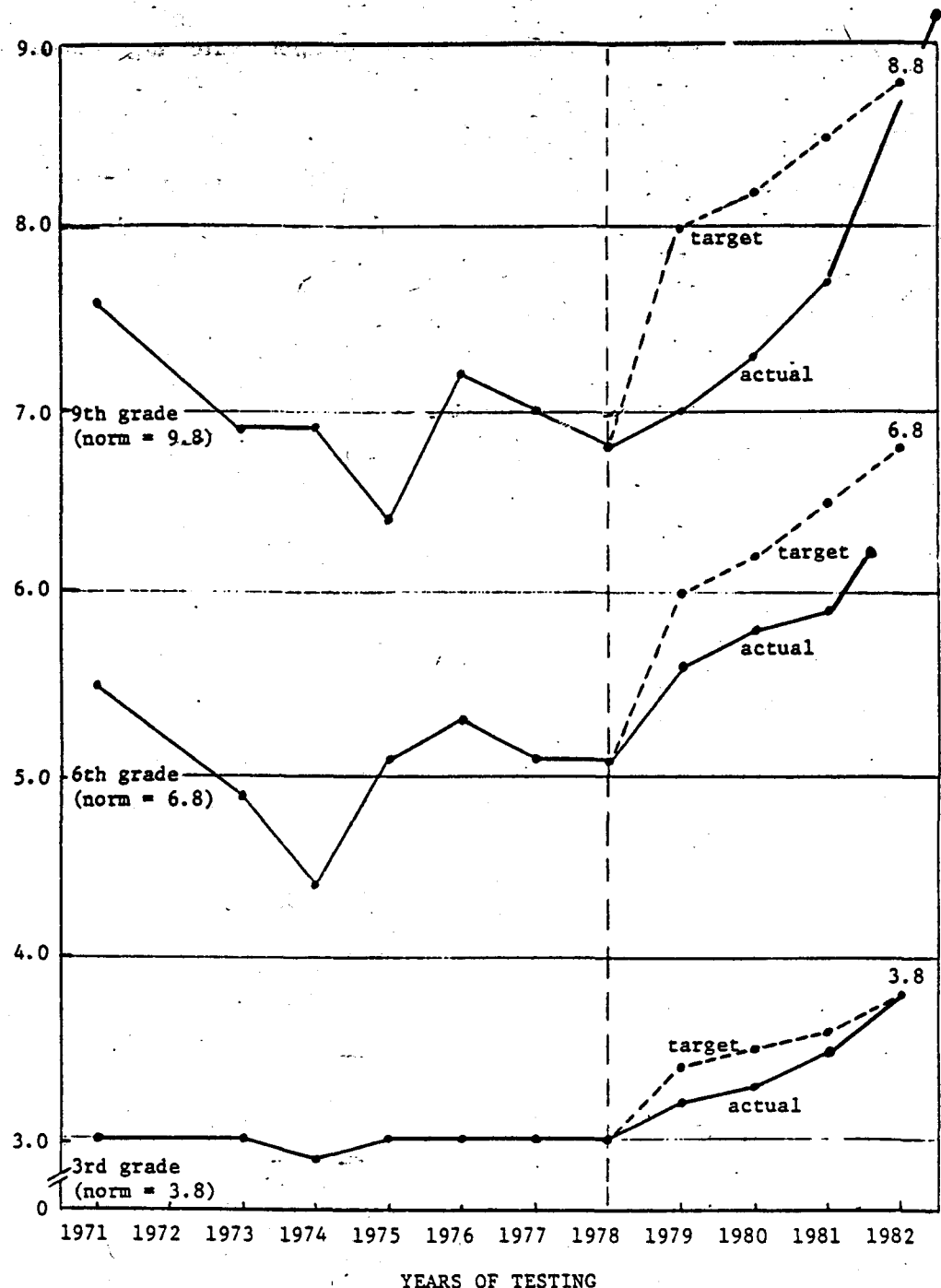
Wards	Total 1978/1979		Elementary School		High School	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	13,962	100.0	9,349	100.0	4,536	100.0
Ward I	709	5.0	315	3.0	394	9.0
Ward II	1,743	13.0	975	10.0	768	17.0
Ward III	5,431	39.0	3,534	38.0	1,844	40.0
Ward IV	1,434	10.0	703	8.0	731	16.0
Ward V	1,948	14.0	1,381	15.0	543	12.0
Ward VI	1,282	9.0	1,076	12.0	206	4.0
Ward VII	725	5.0	698	7.0	27	1.0
Ward VIII	690	5.0	667	7.0	23	1.0

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Adults Age 25 and over—1977 (% of Population)

SMSA	College Graduates	High School Graduates	Median School Years Completed
Washington	32.0	71.5	12.7
Baltimore	16.7	54.6	12.1
Boston	19.7	66.9	12.5
Chicago	18.9	61.3	12.4
Cleveland	14.0	60.9	12.3
Detroit	14.7	61.8	12.3
Houston	18.3	63.7	12.4
Los Angeles	17.7	66.3	12.5
Minneapolis- St. Paul	22.7	73.5	12.6
New York	17.6	59.3	12.3
Philadelphia	14.7	59.3	12.3
Pittsburgh	13.7	63.8	12.3
St. Louis	18.4	61.1	12.3
San Francisco	25.2	73.6	12.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census and The Washington Post

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN READING AND CITYWIDE TARGETS



## DC vs. Montgomery County Schools

Parents United for Full Public School Funding, a city-wide coalition of parents of D.C. public school children formed in 1980 to seek adequate funding for the public schools, has released its second annual comparative analysis of the school budgets of the District and Montgomery County.

The study was prepared over a period of several months by Mary Levy, a lawyer with extensive experience in school finance and budget issues. After noting that the District and Montgomery County public school systems are almost exactly the same size, each having about 95,000 full-time pupils and 200 facilities, the study compares the two systems in several basic categories. Among the most striking findings are the following:

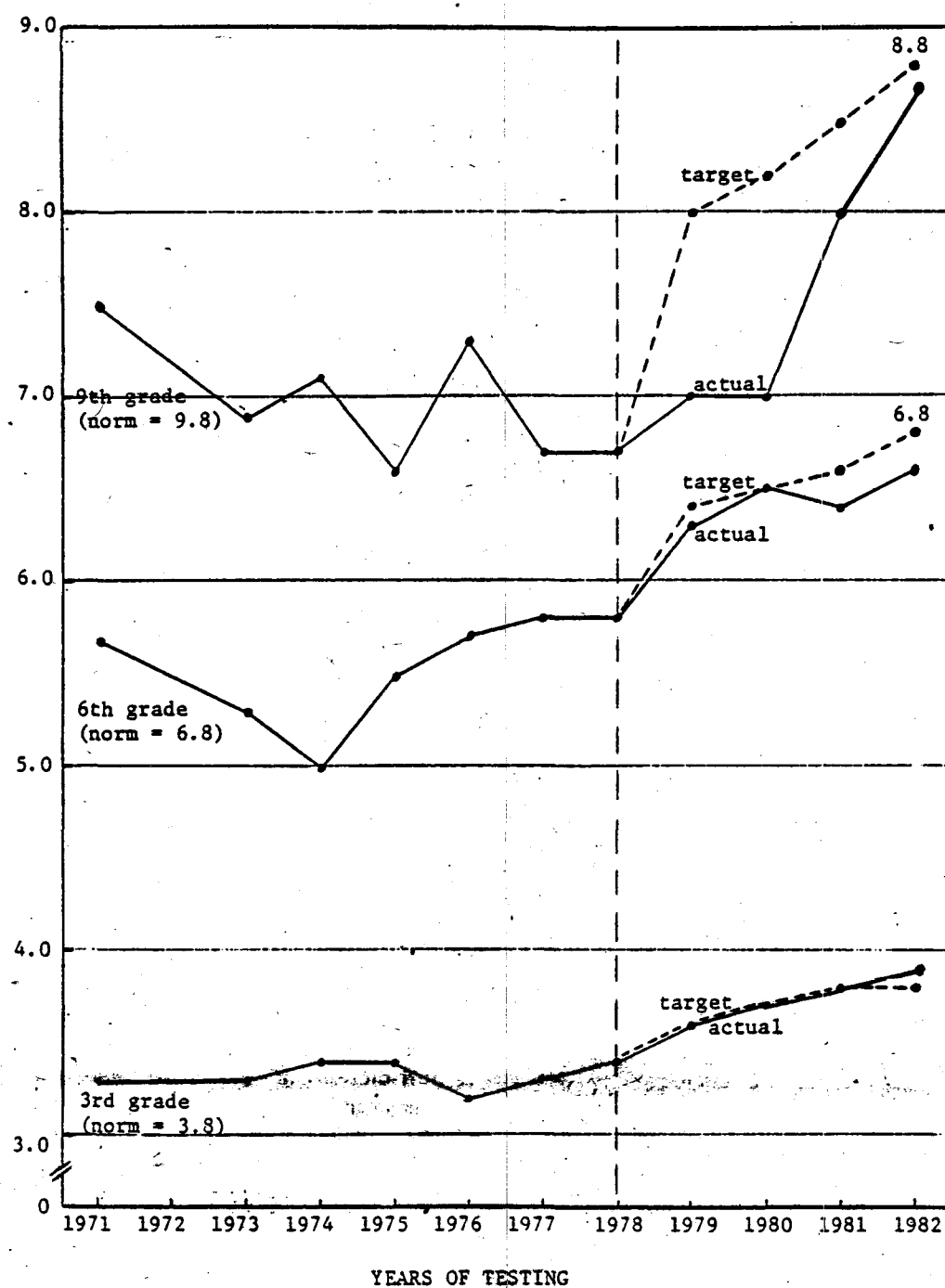
- For a student body much less in need of special attention, Montgomery County will spend in FY 1982 \$67.5 million more in comparable categories than the District. In FY 1981, the gap was \$52.9 million. The total state and local budget for the District is \$253.8 million versus \$321.3 million for Montgomery County.
- Because it has so much less money available to support its schools, the District has 466 fewer teachers than Montgomery County, even though it allocates 1% more of its state and local funds to this category.
- The District has 86 classroom aides, 75 of them in special education, while Montgomery

County has 601—over seven times as many.

- The District allocates 69% as much as Montgomery County on texts, supplies and materials of instruction and educational equipment—\$4.4 million versus \$6.4 million.
- The three classroom categories—teachers, aides and texts and supplies—consume the same percentage of each district's budget, but D.C. has \$373 per pupil less than Montgomery County. Last year D.C. lagged by \$269 per pupil.
- D.C. spends half as much on its school libraries as does Montgomery County, \$4.8 million for the District versus \$9.0 million for Montgomery County.
- D.C. and Montgomery County each spend approximately 4% of their state and local funds on administration. D.C. has 337 positions for central administration and support, while Montgomery County has 378 such positions.

According to Parents United, the severe underfunding of D.C. schools results from the school system being forced for several consecutive years to absorb unfunded costs of early retirements, utilities price increase, pay increases for school staff, and the cost of essential programs formerly supported by federal aid.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCORES IN MATHEMATICS  
AND CITYWIDE TARGETS



\* Graph reflects the scores of students as though they had been tested in the same month (May) of each year.

## 1980-1981 School enrollment

D.C. Non-Public Schools	Black Total	Number of Students		Grand Total
		Other <sup>1/</sup> Total	RDU <sup>2/</sup> Total	
<u>Parochial</u>				
Baptist	41	-	-	41
Catholic	6,074	1,326	122	7,522
Episcopal	120	970	-	1,090
Greek Orthodox	-	20	-	20
Muslim	26	-	-	26
Seventh Day Adventist	420	-	-	420
Total	6,681	2,316	122	9,119
<u>Private</u>				
Catholic	752	835	14	1,601
General	1,835	2,895	302	5,032
Total	2,587	3,730	316	6,633
<u>Other Programs</u>				
Street Academy	197	-	-	197
Training Centers	37	1	-	38
Department of Human Services	422	39	-	461
Private Instruction	-	-	-	0
Total	656	40	-	696
Total D.C. Non-Public School Enrollment	9,924	6,086	438	16,448
Total Out-of-D.C. Non-Public School Enrollment	1,146	2,865	434	4,445
Total D.C. and Out-of-D.C. Non-Public School Enrollment	11,070	8,951	872	20,893
Total D.C. Public School Enrollment	93,746	5,479	-	99,225
Total D.C. Public, D.C. Non-Public and Out-of-D.C. School Enrollment	104,816	14,430	872	120,118

<sup>1/</sup> American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and White/Caucasian. Race/ethnic designations from U.S. Civil Rights Form OS/CR 102.

<sup>2/</sup> Race data unavailable.



## Public School Population 1968-1980

Date	Enrollment	Decrease
October 1968	146,283	559
October 1969	145,584	2,727
October 1970	142,857	3,207
October 1971	139,650	2,867
October 1972	136,783	4,345
October 1973	132,438	4,049
October 1974	128,389	1,821
October 1975	126,568	3,982
October 1976	122,586	5,991
October 1977	116,595	2,737
October 1978	113,858	7,702
October 1979	106,156	7,456
October 1980 (estimate)	98,700	

# POPULATION

## Census Trends

The first analysis of 1980 census figures for the Washington area just completed by the Council of Governments shows these trends:

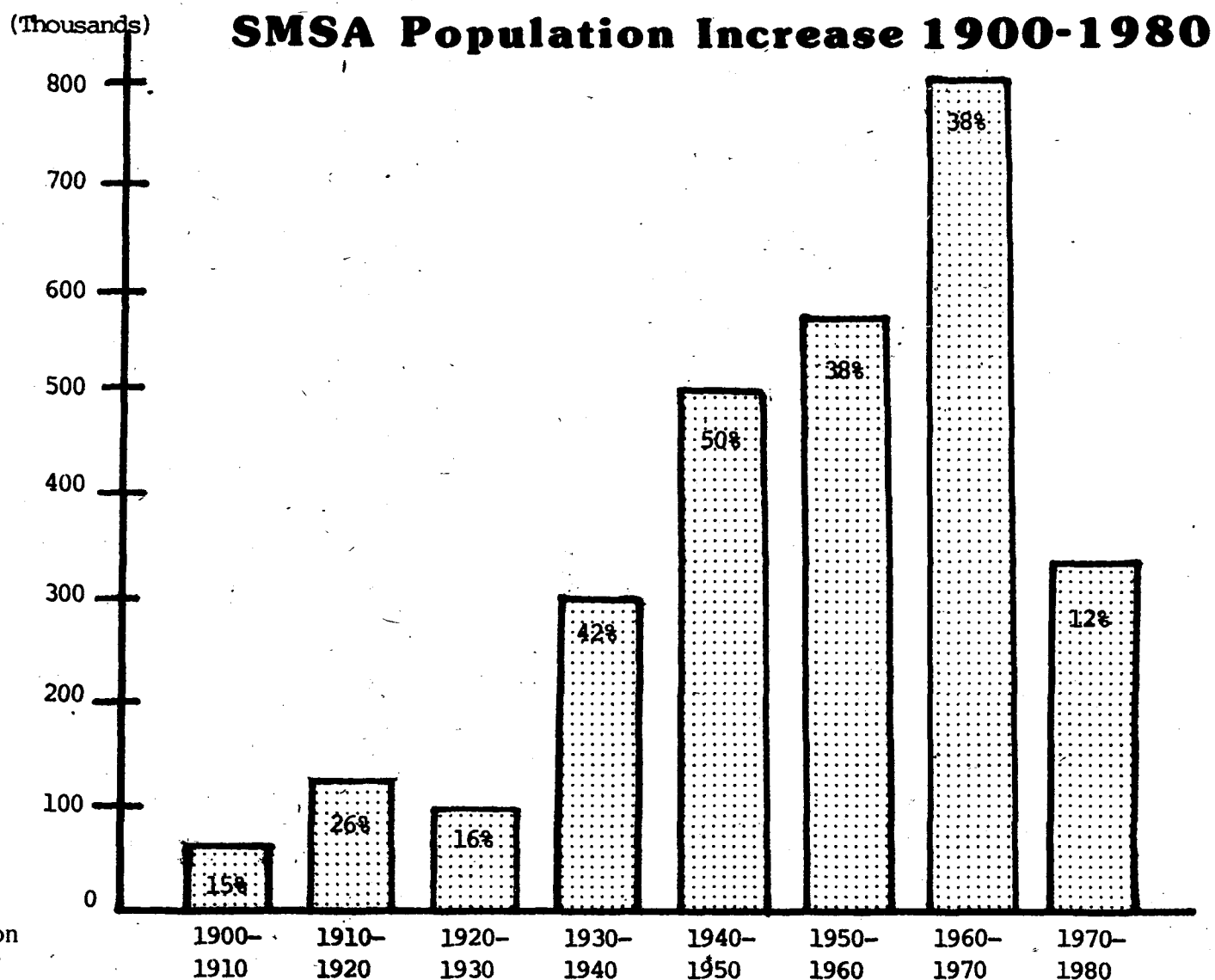
- The lowest 10-year growth rate for this region (4.4 percent) in this century.
- A 23 percent increase in the number of housing units while the number of jobs grew by 42 percent.
- A decrease in the number of whites (109,000) while the number of minorities (Blacks, Asian-Pacific and other groups) increased 235,000.

The analysis is the first in a series of special reports to be published by COG as data from the 1980 census becomes available.

COG's analysis shows two significant trends occurring in the seventies: a large increase in the proportion of women who work with the Washington area

having the highest labor force participation rate for women (70 percent) of any metropolitan area in the United States, and a large increase in the number of jobs in the region held by persons who live outside the region due primarily to the growth of jobs in the suburbs and the lower cost of housing in areas outside the region.

In the last 10 years, the counties just outside the region added more people than the metropolitan area. While the metropolitan area grew by 125,056 people, the outlying counties grew by 273,374. Inside the region, Prince George's County moved ahead of the District of Columbia as the most populous jurisdiction. Fairfax County moved from fourth in 1970 to third in 1980 and if trends continue Fairfax County may be the most populous jurisdiction in the years ahead. Significantly more growth occurred in the Virginia suburbs than in the Maryland suburbs in the 1970s. Almost 60 percent of all housing units added in the region were added in Virginia which reversed the trend during the sixties



# IMPORTANT POPULATION SHIFTS WITHIN THE CITY

WHILE the city lost 16% of its population over the past decade, not all parts of the city lost population and some communities declined at a faster rate than the citywide average. The map at right illustrates these significant internal changes. Here is what happened in the various lettered areas:

## POPULATION GROWTH

A: East of Georgia Ave. and north of Van Buren: A 200 or 3% population increase.

B: The east side of the Conn. Ave. corridor from Woodley Road to Broad Branch Road. An increase of 2800 or 31%.

C: Glover Park and Mass Heights along the Wisconsin Ave. corridor. An increase of 600 or 7%.

D: West of 16th Street between Piney Branch and Park Rd. An increase of 200 or 4%.

E: Upper Northeast south of the Soldier's Home west of the B&O RR and north of Florida Ave. An increase of 800 or 7%.

F: South of the city line between New York Avenue and the B&O RR. Thanks in part to the construction at Fort Lincoln, the population here went up 1100 or 56%.

G: Between Capitol Hill proper and the Anacostia River. An increase of 600 or 38%.

H: The urban renewal area west of Union Station. An increase of 700 or ten percent.

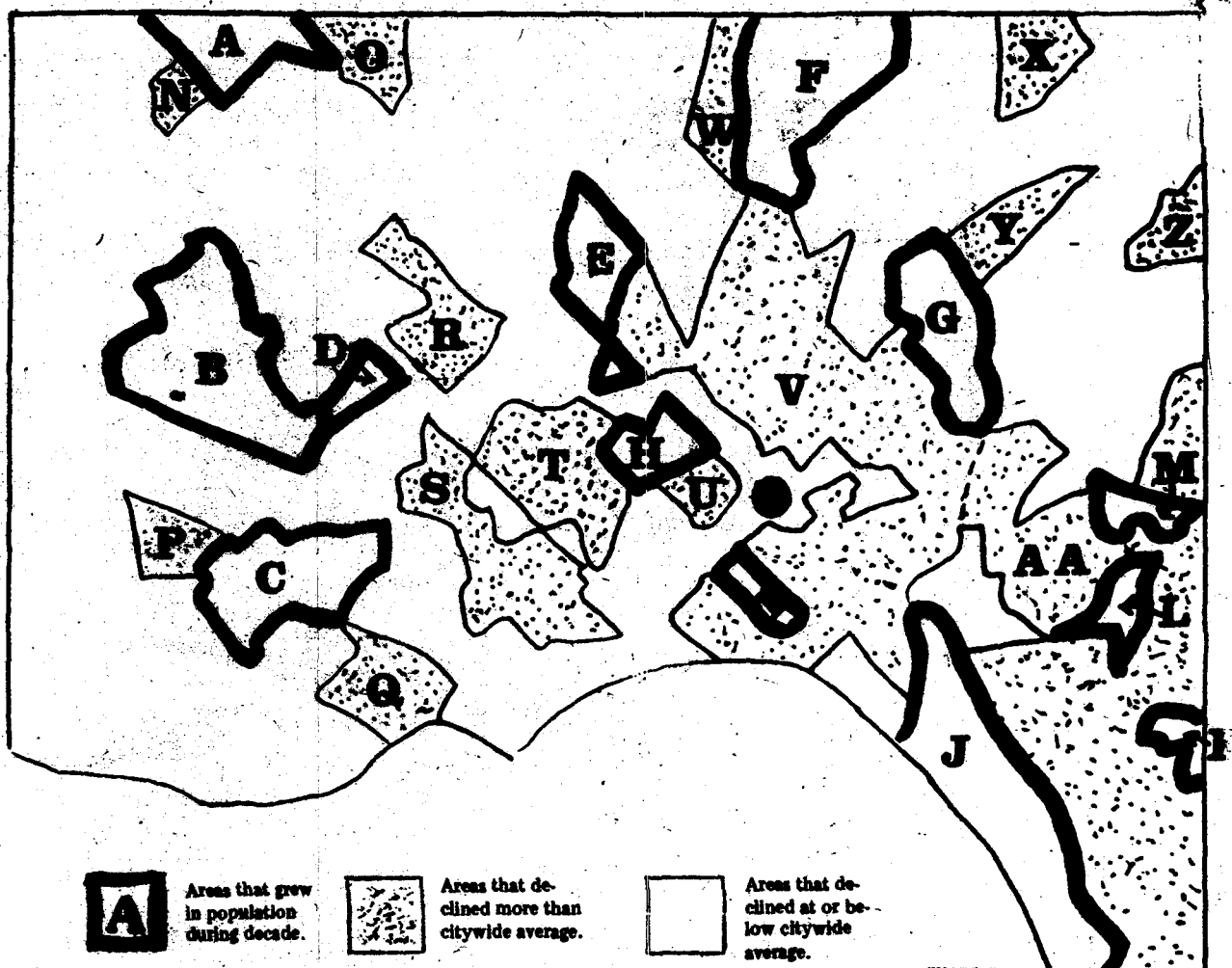
I: Southwest between 4th and 7th Sts. An increase of 1100 or 69%.

J: Bolling AFB tract: An increase of 1800 or 35%.

K: West of the city line between 13th Street and Wheeler Road. An increase of 46 or 1%.

L: East of St. Elizabeth's between Suitland Parkway and Alabama Ave. An increase of 1800 or 45%.

M: West of the city line and south of Naylor Road. An increase of 500 or 13%.



Area that grew in population during decade.



Areas that declined more than citywide average.



Areas that declined at or below citywide average.

## POPULATION LOSSES

N: Walter Reed: A loss of 1400 or 65%.

O: South of the city line between North Capitol and Riggs Rd. A loss of 1600 or 33%.

P: McLean Gardens: A loss of 1400 or 40%.

Q: Georgetown west of Wisconsin Ave. A loss of 2800 or 46%.

R: Georgia Ave corridor between Harvard and Buchanan Sts. A loss of 5600 or 24%.

S: Adams Morgan, Dupont Circle and downtown west of 16th St. A loss of 8200 or 26%.

T: Center City south of Florida Ave. between 16th Street and 7th St. A loss of 10,300 or 30%.

U: Between Mass. and Penna. Ave. east of 5th St. A loss of 300 or 32%.

V: Capitol Hill, Southwest and Upper Northeast south of New York Ave. This area lost 34,600 people or 32% of its population.

AA: Far Southeast: Significant population losses continued across the Anacostia River (dotted line) in this area which declined by 28,300 people or 28%.

W: Upper Northeast between Rhode Island Ave. and the B&O RR. A loss of 1000 or 20%.

X: East of the B&O RR north of Hayes St. Lost 1800 or 22%.

Y: East of the Anacostia River between Benning Road and East Capitol St. Lost 1400 or 18%.

Z: West of the city line north of Ridge Road. A loss of 1900 or 28%.

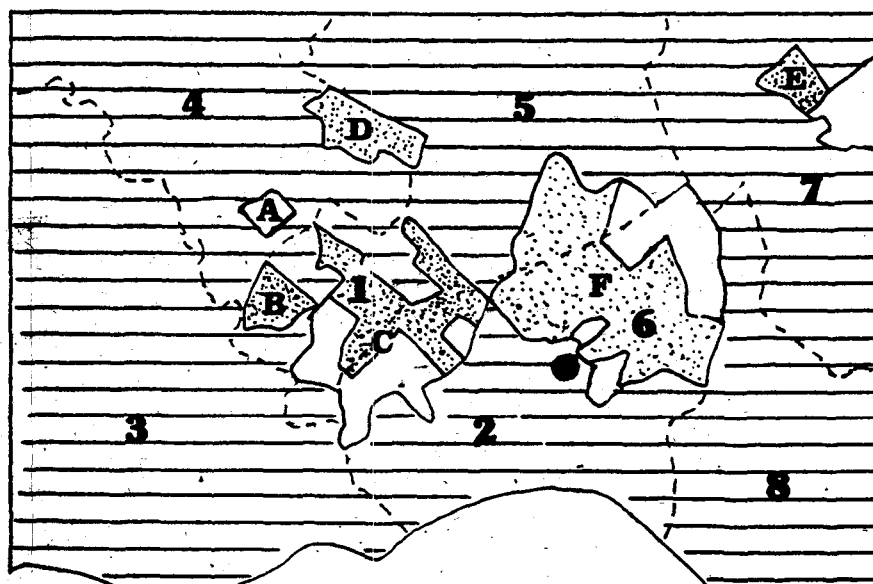
## TOTAL PERSONAL & PER CAPITA INCOME—1978

SMSA	Total (Millions of \$)	Per Capita Income	Percent of U.S. Average
Washington	\$30,948	\$10,259	131
Atlanta	16,253	8,238	105
Baltimore	15,483	7,905	101
Boston	32,292	8,306	106
Chicago	66,734	9,493	121
Cleveland	17,846	9,204	117
Dallas-Fort Worth	23,816	8,756	112
Denver-Boulder	13,663	9,080	116
Detroit	41,725	9,512	121
Houston	24,393	9,308	120
Kansas City	11,291	8,524	109
Los Angeles	66,552	9,399	120
Long Beach	12,433	8,567	109
Miami	18,404	8,921	114
Minneapolis-St. Paul	25,306	9,407	120
Nassau-Suffolk	81,629	8,852	113
New York	38,938	8,162	104
Philadelphia	18,917	8,307	106
Pittsburgh	19,686	8,251	105
San Francisco	33,404	10,492	134
Oakland			

Source: Survey of Current Business—April 1980 U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Source: Board of Trade

## RACIAL CHANGE IN DC



This map illustrates the change in the racial balance of the city over the past decade. The lined areas are those portions of the city where blacks represented a higher percentage of the population in 1980 than in 1970. The speckled areas were subjected to both a white population gain and a black population loss. The clear areas are those in which blacks became a smaller percentage of the population due to a faster decline than among whites or a slower increase than among whites.

Here's a description of what happened in each of the lettered areas:

A: East of 16th Street between Upshur and Decatur. Here there was a net loss of one white, but 341 blacks; a 12% decline among blacks.

B: Mount Pleasant. There were 466 more whites (or 14%) than in 1970 while the black population declined by 1721 (26%).

C: Central City. Here there was a decline among both whites and blacks but in both numbers and percent, the black decline was much greater. The white population lost 1513 persons or 7% while the black population lost 18,421 or 28%.

D: North Capitol St. north of the Old Soldiers Home. A 117 person increase among whites (12%) and a 465 person population loss among blacks (13%).

E: Far Northeast north of East Capitol Street. The handful of whites in these census tracts actually increased by six during the decade (12%) while the black population went down by 719 or 4%.

F: Capitol Hill Area. Here the white population increased by 3731 or 36% while the black population decreased by 27,571 or 36%.

Thus although geographically, most of Washington actually became blacker during the seventies and the black and white population both declined overall at roughly the same rate, the classic model of "gentrification" occurred in certain areas with considerable intensity. The most striking example was Capitol Hill where the black loss was equal to nearly a third of the total black population loss in the city. The same phenomenon could be found on a smaller scale in Mount Pleasant and in parts of the central city. In all, more than half the total black population loss in the city occurred in communities which became whiter during the decade.

Area got blacker during decade

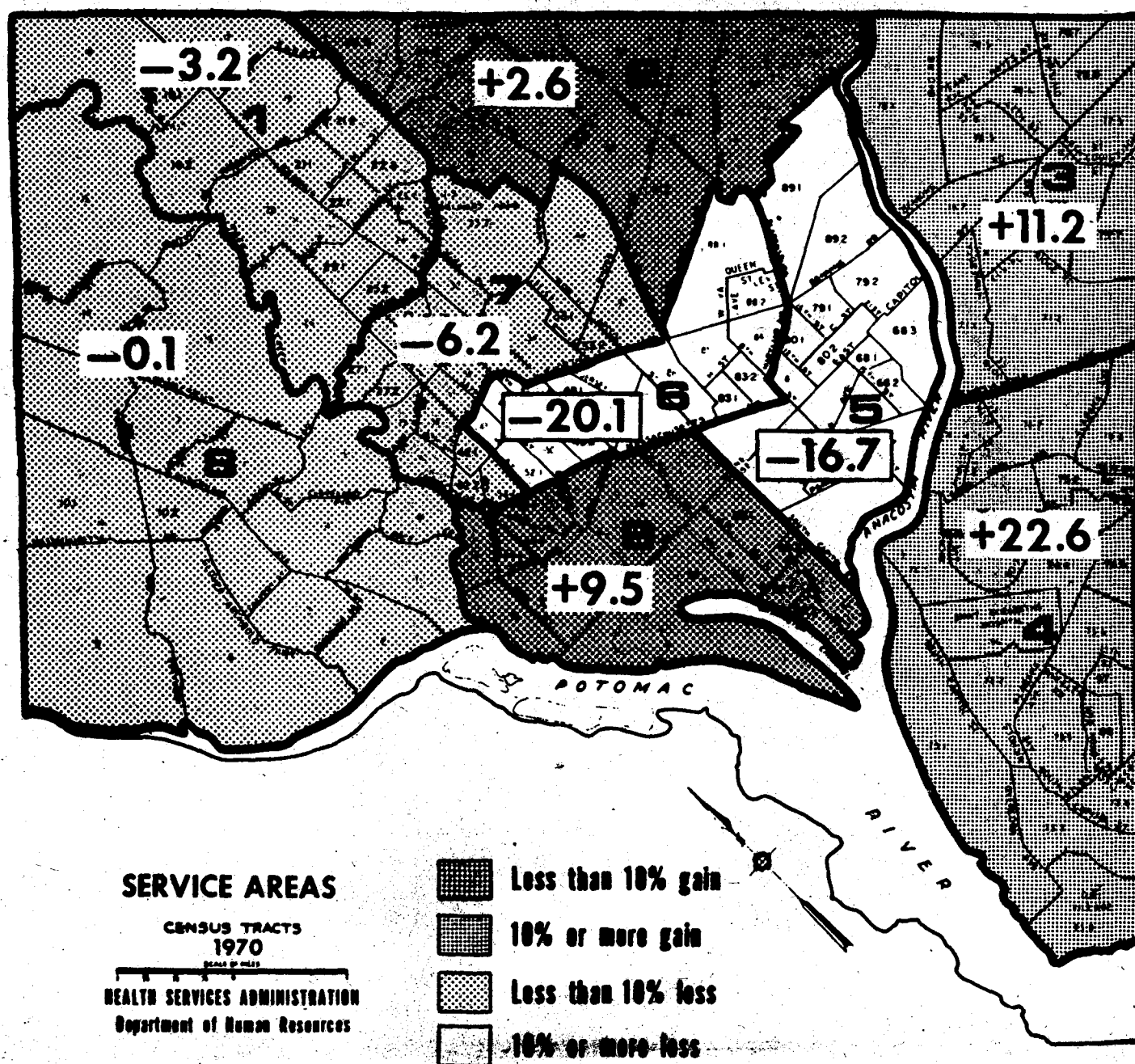
White gain, Black loss

Area got whiter but both races declined

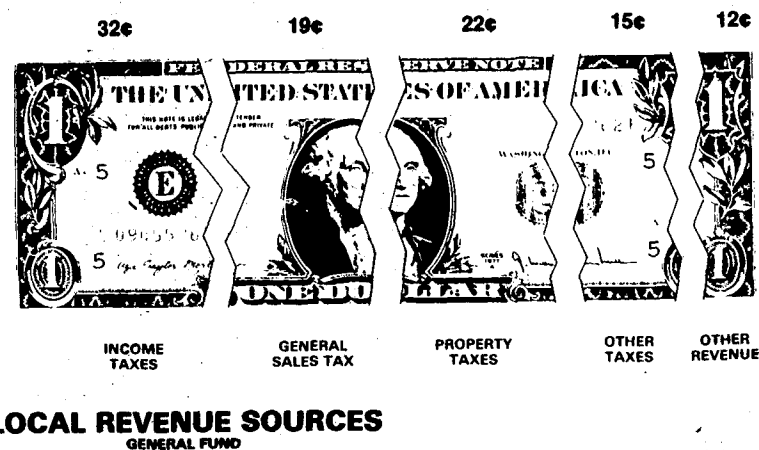
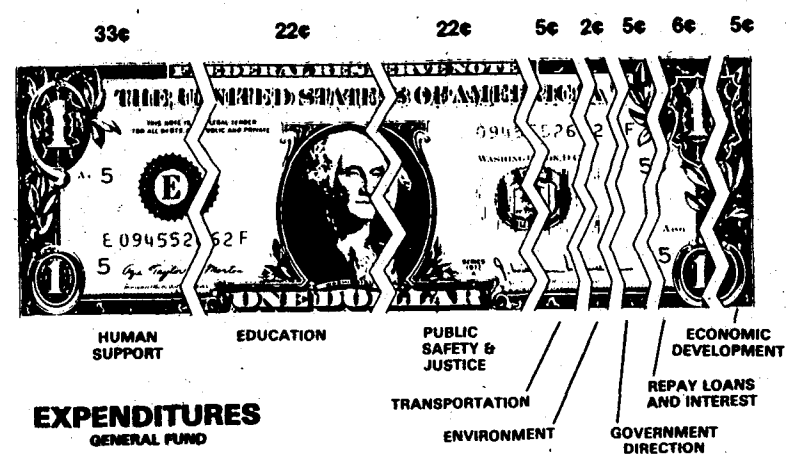
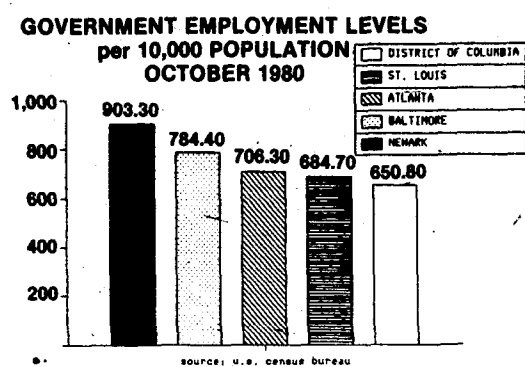
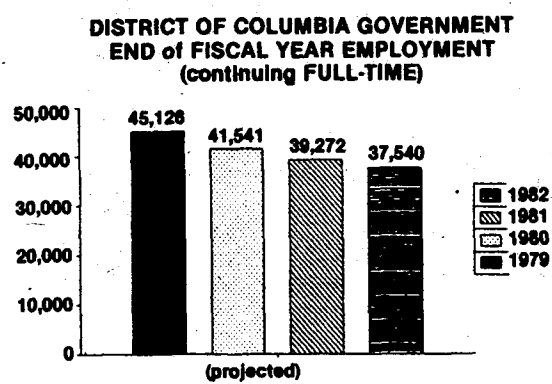
Ward boundaries



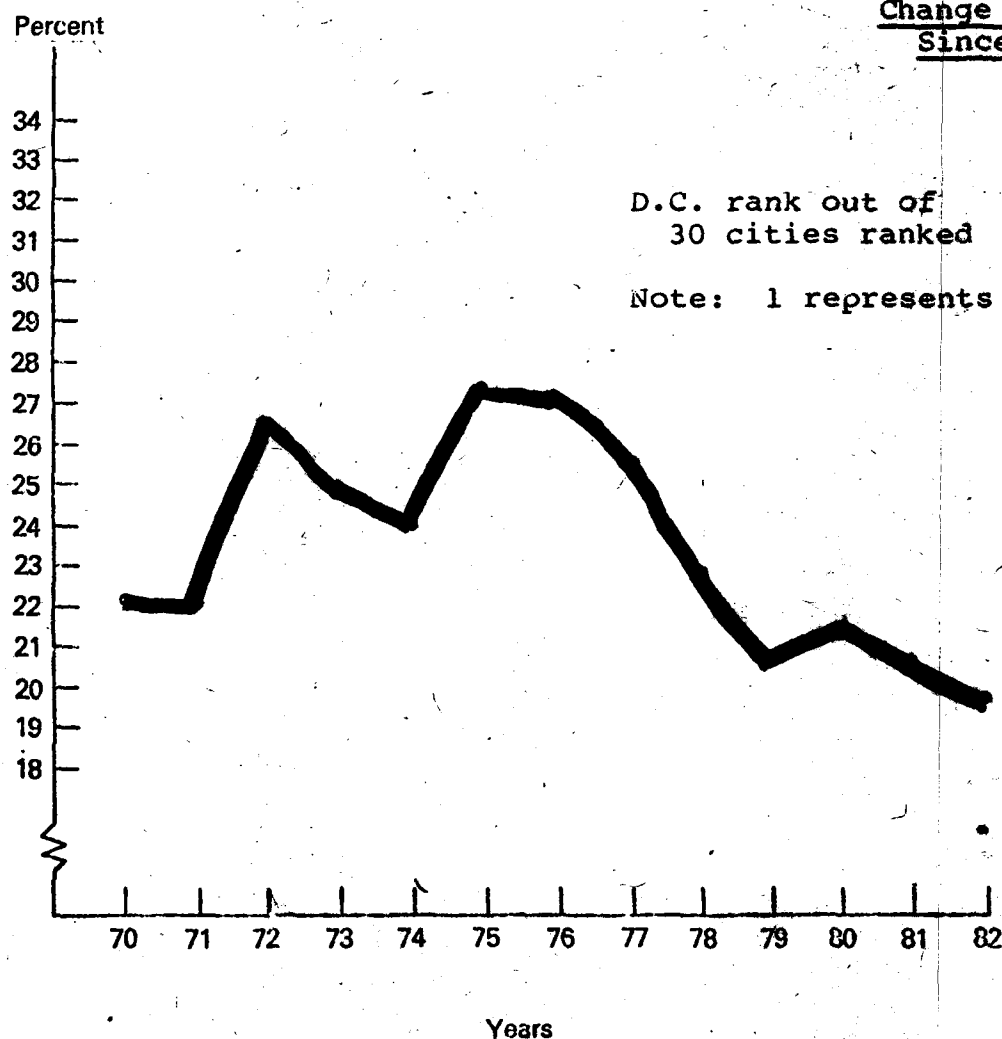
## PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN POPULATION: 1960 - 1970



## CITY FINANCES



**Federal Payment as Percent of Total  
District General Fund Revenue**



**Change in Major City Tax Burden Rankings  
Since Home Rule, by Income Category**

	\$15,000		\$30,000		\$40,000	
	1975	1978	1975	1978	1975	1978
D.C. rank out of 30 cities ranked	12	9	8	7	9	6

Note: 1 represents the highest tax burden.

## CITY REVENUES

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	(thousands)								
<b>General Fund Revenue:</b>									
District Sources:									
Property tax	142,709	148,911	167,305	199,292	215,216	219,395	234,300	279,626	302,465
Sales tax	193,996	225,525	260,370	314,005	305,446	322,359	377,700	394,195	386,900
Income tax	172,655	205,197	251,107	277,399	301,173	337,041	335,000	364,027	395,905
Other	60,103	64,551	94,902	101,030	103,620	103,781	135,600	141,667	172,930
Total	574,463	644,184	773,684	891,726	925,455	982,576	1,082,600	1,179,515	1,258,200
Federal Sources:									
Federal payment	226,200	248,949	276,650	276,000	250,000	276,631	295,400	300,000	300,000
Revenue sharing	27,282	26,655	32,240	36,745	28,270	28,232	26,300	18,900	18,900
Total	253,482	275,603	308,890	312,745	278,270	304,863	321,700	318,900	318,900
Pending Authority							14,651	15,900	20,000
Total general fund revenue	827,945	919,787	1,082,574	1,204,471	1,203,725	1,287,439	1,418,951	1,514,315	1,597,100
<b>District Auditor Report:</b>									
Total	933,326	927,479	1,083,876	1,215,103	1,180,869	1,361,859			

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Average monthly caseload	Average monthly recipients	Total expenditures	Local expenditures	Federal expenditures
1963	11,067	27,507	\$13,562.3	\$5,307.6	\$8,174.7
1964	10,134	25,202	12,511.6	4,788.7	7,711.9
1965	10,647	26,362	13,358.8	5,216.6	8,134.2
1966	11,375	29,368	14,614.5	5,526.8	9,087.7
1967	11,990	30,563	16,470.4	6,287.6	10,182.8
1968	13,086	33,294	18,432.6	6,754.0	11,678.6
1969	14,880	38,447	23,055.3	10,957.1	12,098.2
1970	19,603	49,383	34,814.4	17,932.3	16,882.1
1971	29,615	75,034	56,801.8	29,748.4	27,053.4
1972	40,629	103,157	78,552.5	41,388.5	37,164.0
1973	46,220	117,211	94,813.0	48,727.1	46,085.9
1974	48,155	122,008	56,772.4	26,847.9	29,924.5
July 1 to Dec. 31, 1973	34,298	106,267	42,766.8	23,180.9	19,585.9
Jan. 1 to June 30, 1974	36,606	108,707	56,633.5	54,248.1	44,385.4
1975	38,222	108,917	101,029.9	56,386.3	44,643.6
1976	36,669	101,447	108,198.8	55,612.3	44,586.5
1977	37,306	102,254	102,378.7	57,132.7	45,246.0
1978	37,325	95,888	102,267.5	57,287.8	44,979.7
1980 Appropriated	31,156	83,321	80,380.0	48,296.7	31,083.3
1981 Congressional, Amended	38,318	98,871	106,803.5	50,917.0	46,775.6

Note: Fiscal year 1974 separated because adult cases transferred to Social Security Administration effective Jan. 1, 1974.

## Public Assistance Caseload



# THE FEDERAL EFFECT

Tax Revenues Foregone Due to Federal Exemptions  
FY 1981  
(\$ Millions)

## I. Revenues Lost Because of Federally Mandated Exemptions from District Property Taxes

Federal Real Estate	198.8
Other Exemptions (Foreign Government and Special Acts of Congress)	20.4
Federal Personal Property	<u>51.9</u>
Subtotal	271.1

## II. Revenues Lost Because of Congressional Restraints on D.C. Taxing Authority

Nonresident Individual Income Tax	323.7
Nonresident Corporate and Unincorporated Franchise Tax	10.3
Exemptions on Congressional Employees and Presidential Appointees	<u>3.8</u>
Subtotal	337.8

## III. Non-Property Tax Revenues Lost Due to Diplomatic Exemptions

11.9

## IV. Revenues Lost Because of Federal Restrictions on the Taxation of Military

19.7

Total Impact of Federal Presence

640.5

Source: D.C. Department of Finance and Revenue, August, 1980

# RECREATION

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION / OPERATIONAL UNITS							COMMERCIAL					OTHER PUBLIC PRIVATE				GRAND TOTAL
WARD	UNIT OPERATIONS	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	COMMUNITY BASED	SPECIAL SUPERVISED SITES	SUB TOTAL	MOVIE THEATERS	THEATERS (STAGE)	BILLIARD PARLORS	NIGHT CLUB RESTAURANTS	SUB TOTAL	LIBRARIES	RECREATION PROGRAMS	FED PARK TOURIST ATTRACTORS	SUB TOTAL	
1	10	10	22	10	12	64	4	1	5	3	13	1	23	0	24	101
2	13	7	6	6	43	75	4	11	3	12	30	3	36	56	95	200
3	13	5	2	10	57	87	13	3	0	26	42	9	29	6	44	173
4	13	14	2	2	72	103	1	4	1	11	17	2	11	1	14	134
5	22	11	3	5	53	94	1	1	1	4	7	3	8	1	12	113
6	15	16	1	0	27	59	2	1	3	4	10	5	34	1	40	109
7	20	16	1	6	75	118	1	0	1	2	4	3	9	1	13	135
8	16	12	0	6	25	59	0	0	0	3	3	2	11	1	14	76
TOTAL	122	91	37	45	364	659	26	21	14	65	126	28	161	67	256	1041

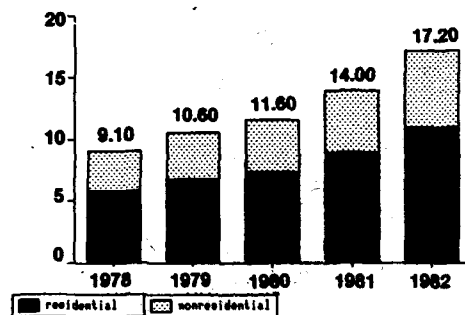
\* TENNIS SITES, COURTS, PICNIC AREAS  
ADULT PLAYING FIELDS, ETC...

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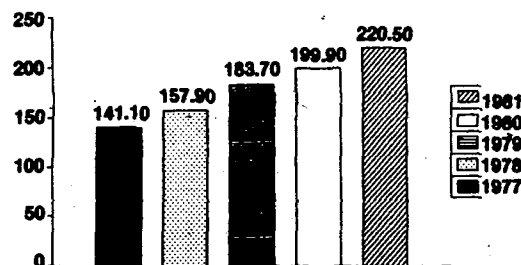
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# THE ECONOMY

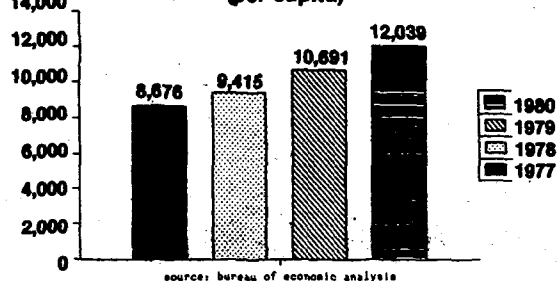
**DISTRICT of COLUMBIA  
ASSESSED VALUATION, TAXABLE PROPERTY**  
(billions of dollars)



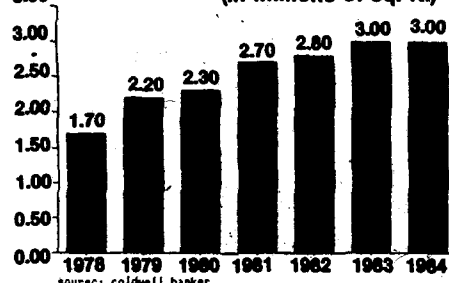
**DISTRICT of COLUMBIA  
GENERAL SALES and USE TAX COLLECTED**  
(in \$ millions)



**PERSONAL INCOME of  
DISTRICT of COLUMBIA RESIDENTS**  
(per capita)



**NEW OFFICE SPACE CONSTRUCTION  
DOWNTOWN DISTRICT of COLUMBIA, 1978-1984**  
(in millions of sq. ft.)

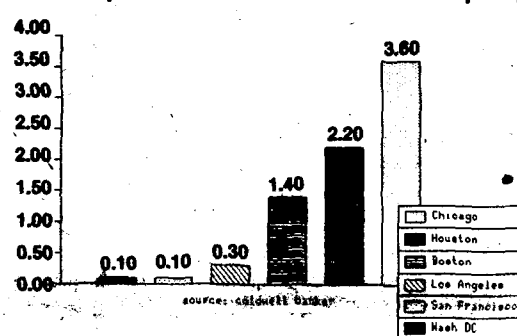


**COMPARATIVE TAXES & ENERGY COSTS**  
Spring 1980 (\$ Per Square Foot)

	Central Business District		Outside Central Business District	
	Taxes	Energy	Taxes	Energy
Washington	\$ .90	\$2.50	\$1.00	\$2.50
Atlanta	1.00	2.75	.50	3.60
Baltimore	1.50	2.80	1.00	2.40
Boston	2.80	4.40	2.00	3.30
Chicago	1.75	3.00	1.25	2.20
Cleveland	1.00	2.50	.60	1.80
Dallas	1.00	2.00	.90	2.00
Denver	1.30	2.30	.90	1.90
Detroit	1.60	2.90	.90	2.50
Hartford	1.60	2.80	1.05	2.40
Houston	1.00	1.90	.90	2.00
Kansas City	.60	2.00	.80	2.10
Los Angeles	.60	1.90	.70	1.90
Miami	1.40	2.55	.50	1.90
New York	3.10	5.00	NA	NA
Philadelphia	1.50	2.80	1.00	2.60
Pittsburgh	1.00	2.40	.90	2.10
St. Louis	.50	1.85	.60	1.75
San Francisco	1.50	2.60	NA	NA

Source: The Office Network, Inc.  
NA—Not Available

**OFFICE SPACE VACANCY RATE**  
(in DOWNTOWN AREAS 1981)  
(percent of total space available for immediate occupancy)



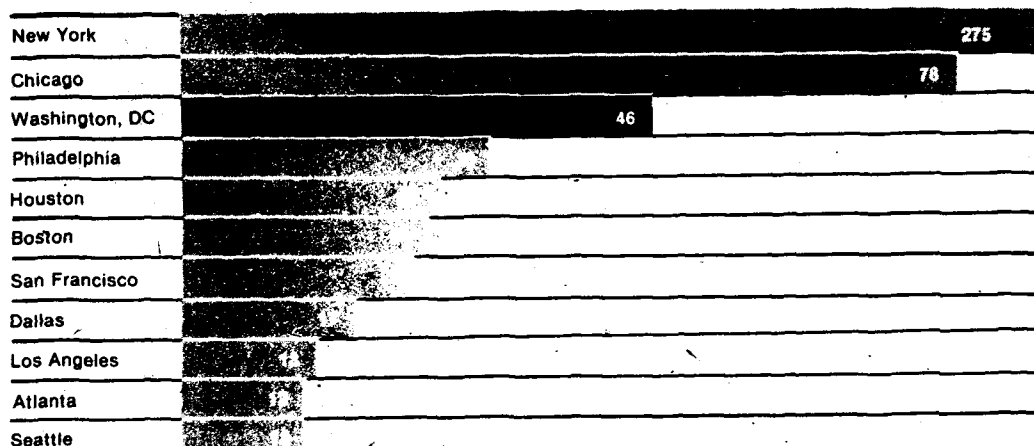
Real Estate in the District of Columbia  
Fiscal Year 1981

Taxable	34.2%
Federal Government	31.3
Streets and Alleys	25.0
Foreign and Other Exempt	5.8
District Government	3.7
	100.0%

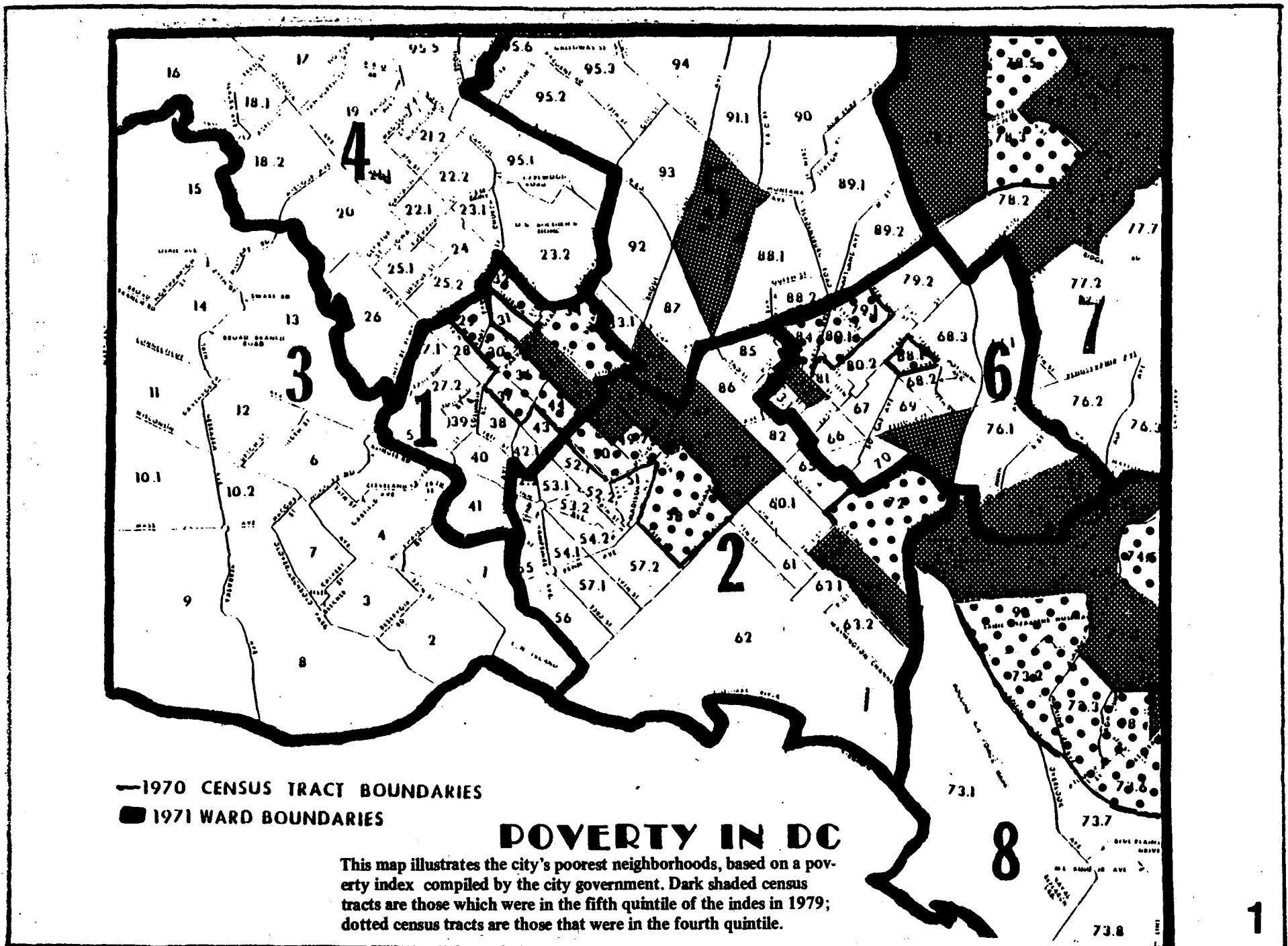
**Percent Change in District Personal Income**  
**Total and Per Capita**

Percent change in	1970-75	1975-78	1978-80
D.C. personal income, total	48.0	28.8	10.3
D.C. personal income, per capita	57.4	36.3	16.0

**Downtown Office Space 1981**  
(in millions of sq. ft.)







NUMBER AND PERCENT OF CENSUS TRACTS IN THE 4TH AND 5TH POVERTY QUINTILES, 1971 and 1979

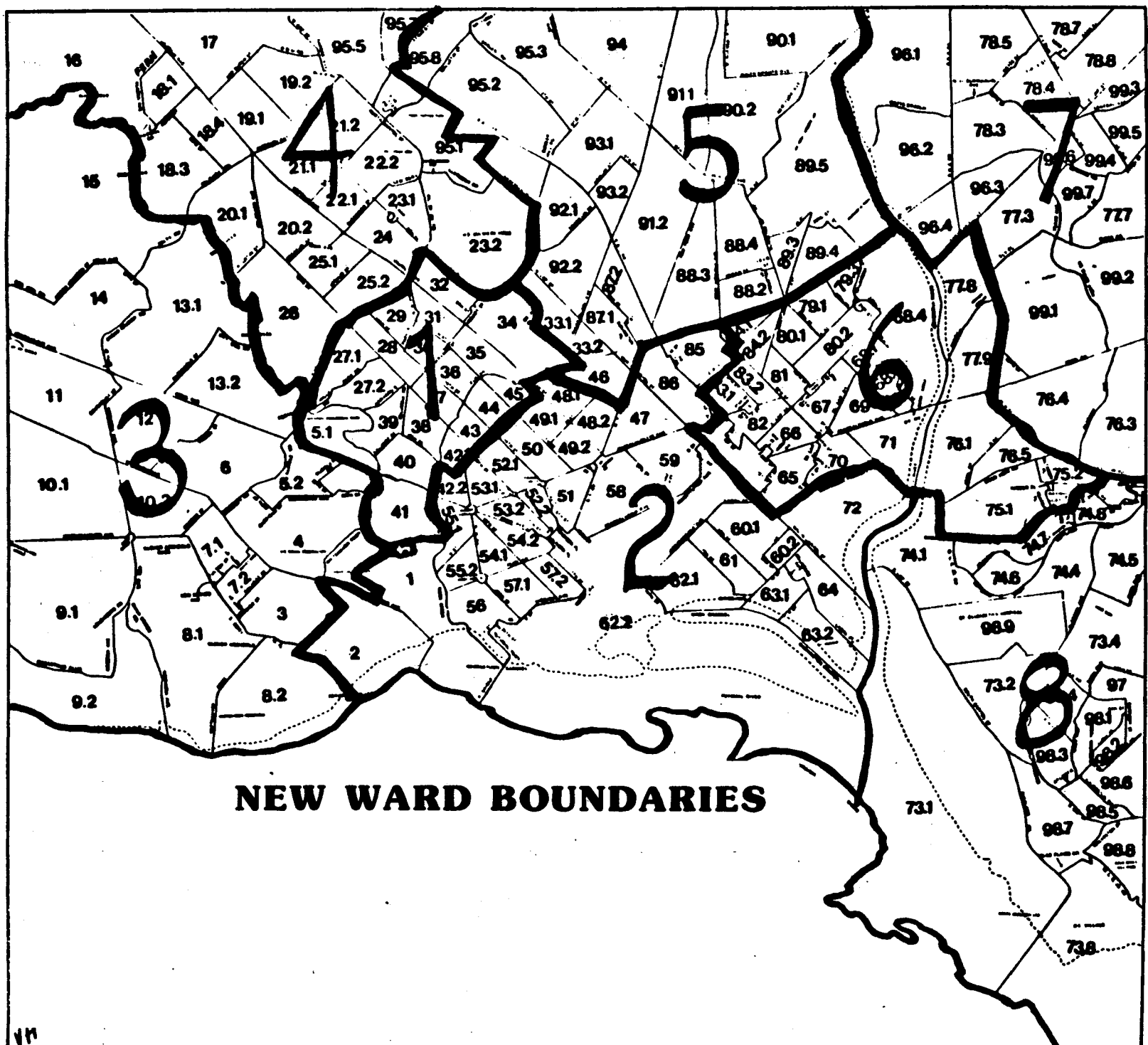
	1971		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
District of Columbia	56	100	56	100
Ward 1	14	25	9	16
Ward 2	13	23	11	20
Ward 3	0	0	0	0
Ward 4	0	0	0	0
Ward 5	5	9	8	14
Ward 6	14	25	9	16
Ward 7	5	9	9	16
Ward 8	5	9	10	18

Source: Distribution based on an Office of Planning and Development Study, A Two-Variable Poverty Indicator for Census Tracts of the District of Columbia, 1971, 1977, 1979, by Herbert Bixhorn, Statistics and Data Management Division.

**AVERAGE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME AS REPORTED, 1977 INCOME TAX RETURNS  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND WARDS**

Wards	Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) All Returns \$	Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Husband-Wife Returns \$	Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Single Persons and Single Heads of Households Returns \$
	\$ 14,111	\$ 23,822	\$ 10,306
Ward I	10,991	18,704	8,834
Ward II	14,609	26,218	12,114
Ward III	22,998	40,188	15,206
Ward IV	13,641	22,177	9,290
Ward V	11,785	18,962	8,374
Ward VI	12,019	18,756	9,388
Ward VII	12,094	19,542	8,636
Ward VIII	10,773	17,544	8,351

# P O L I T I C S





# DC ELECTIONS

## 1981

### AT-LARGE SCHOOL BOARD

David Eaton 17.6%  
Barbara Simmons 16.9%  
Manuel Lopez 13.8%  
Phyllis Young 13.3%

### WARD TWO SCHOOL BOARD

David Hall 45.5%  
Alaire Rieffel 40.9%  
Marjorie Macdea 12.3%

### WARD THREE SCHOOL BOARD

Wanda Washburn 66.6%  
Mary Ann Keefe 33.0%

### WARD EIGHT SCHOOL BOARD

Calvin Lockridge 39.1%  
Phinis Jones 21.8%  
Linda Moody 16.8%  
O. V. Johnson 10.1%

### TAX CREDIT INITIATIVE

No 89.1%  
Yes 10.8%

### US PRESIDENT

Jimmy Carter 74.8%  
Ronald Reagan 13.4%  
John Anderson 9.2%

### DELEGATE

Walter Fauntroy(D) 74.4%  
Robert Roehr (R) 14.0%  
Josephine Butler (S) 9.5%  
CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE  
John Ray(D) 49.7%  
Jerry Moore (R) 24.1%

### WARD TWO CITY COUNCIL

Wilson (D) 78.0%  
Ann Marshall(R) 21.3%

### WARD FOUR CITY COUNCIL

Charlene Drew Jarvis(D) 93.5%

### WARD SEVEN CITY COUNCIL

H. R. Crawford(D) 84.5%

### WARD EIGHT CITY COUNCIL

Wilhelmina Rolark(D) 92.5%

### STATEHOOD INITIATIVE

Yes 59.7%  
No 40.2%

### GAMBLING INITIATIVE

Yes 63.6%  
No 36.3%

## 1980

### 1980 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CARTER	73%	64%	42%	86%	88%	77%	89%	91%
REAGAN	10%	16%	35%	6%	4%	8%	4%	3%
ANDERSON	10%	16%	18%	4%	3%	10%	3%	2%

### 1980 DELEGATE ELECTION

	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5	WARD 6	WARD 7	WARD 8
FAUNTROY	10873	10275	132333	19811	16839	12141	15400	8139
BUTLER	2253	2009	3033	1614	1239	1653	1021	562
ROEHR	1808	3267	9900	1178	745	1796	662	204
WRITES-INS	214	283	1389	286	179	257	177	57

### 1980 CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE

	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5	WARD 6	WARD 7	WARD 8
RAY	10447	9896	14755	17947	15275	11710	14238	7382
MOORE	4591	5410	14178	8140	5921	4346	4633	1762
CASSELL	2128	1745	2073	2599	1997	1598	1438	880
GARNER	1082	1872	6267	663	488	1122	363	180
HOLMES	1571	2211	3740	1780	1322	1764	1167	692
JACKSON	1646	1028	927	1234	821	894	763	460

### 1980 INITIATIVES

	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5	WARD 6	WARD 7	WARD 8
STATEHOOD YES	10118	9653	11626	14816	117444	10084	11038	6408
STATEHOOD NO	5056	6740	19440	7502	5981	5548	5109	2204
GAMBLING YES	10711	11409	17935	15967	128656	11224	12392	6813
GAMBLING NO	5043	6006	13814	8653	7564	5922	6218	28666

## 1978

### 1978 MAYORAL PRIMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Marion Barry	36%	43%	47%	29%	29%	40%	30%	35%
Tucker	31%	29%	34%	35%	34%	29%	34%	33%
Walter Washington	32%	27%	18%	36%	37%	30%	36%	32%

### WARD SIX COUNCIL

Nadine Winter 47%  
Pat Press 46%

### WARD ONE COUNCIL

David Clarke 79%  
Frank Smith 17%

### WARD THREE COUNCIL

Polly Shakleton 77%  
Joel Joseph 22%

### COUNCIL PRIMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BETTY ANN KANE	27%	39%	72%	32%	27%	32%	24%	15%
HR CRAWFORD	28%	26%	10%	31%	34%	28%	41%	40%
Goldie Johnson	12%	9%	1%	18%	19%	16%	18%	20%
Marie Nahikian	19%	14%	12%	8%	8%	11%	5%	6%

## 1976

### 1976 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

CARTER 41%  
Udall 26%  
41% 39% 24% 46% 50% 41% 51% 45% 41%  
26% 35% 48% 12% 10% 28% 9% 7% 28%

### 1976 DELEGATE ELECTION

FAUNTROY(D) 77%  
Hall (R) 10%  
77% 71% 52% 87% 89% 81% 90% 91% 77%  
10% 17% 36% 6% 5% 10% 5% 4% 14%

### 1976 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

MARION BARRY(D) 49%  
J MOORE (R) 23%  
J. Butler (S) 18%  
49% 50% 40% 54% 55% 56% 62% 64% 52%  
23% 26% 37% 27% 24% 22% 20% 17% 26%  
18% 15% 15% 10% 11% 13% 3% 9% 13%

1976 WARD TWO COUNCIL  
WILSON(D) 73%  
Champion (R) 12%  
Adams (I) 11%

WARD FOUR COUNCIL  
DIXON  
Clark

80%  
16%

## 1975

KANE  
Kimbrough  
Jordan

1975 SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE  
53% 62% 96% 44% 49% 60% 43% 31% 58%  
18% 16% 2% 29% 18% 10% 23% 20% 17%  
17% 13% 1% 17% 19% 19% 20% 35% 15%

## 1974

WASHINGTON  
Alexander

1974 MAYORAL PRIMARY  
56% 51% 54% 55% 58% 52% 57% 47% 54%  
44% 49% 46% 45% 42% 48% 43% 52% 46%

BARRY  
Doug Moore  
Del Lewis  
Nesbitt  
Carl Bergman

1974 CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY  
24% 26% 19% 22% 23% 27% 26% 29% 24%  
19% 16% 7% 20% 24% 22% 24% 27% 20%  
16% 16% 22% 15% 11% 16% 12% 13% 15%  
15% 14% 14% 16% 15% 11% 14% 11% 14%  
7% 10% 21% 7% 4% 8% 4% 3% 8%

FAUNTROY(D)  
James Banks (I)  
W. Phillips(R)

1974 DELEGATE ELECTION  
69% 57% 36% 74% 77% 71% 76% 76% 64%  
17% 23% 30% 19% 16% 18% 18% 19% 21%  
7% 11% 25% 3% 3% 4% 2% 1% 9%

TUCKER

James Featherstone

1974 CITY COUNCIL CHAIR ELECTION

79% 77% 73% 84% 83% 79% 84% 83% 80%  
16% 17% 21% 14% 15% 17% 15% 16% 17%

1974 CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE ELECTION

DOUG MOORE (D) 17% 14% 9% 20% 21% 19% 21% 22% 17%  
MARION BARRY(D) 18% 17% 11% 18% 19% 16% 20% 20% 17%  
JULIUS HOBSON(S) 16% 15% 10% 16% 16% 17% 17% 19% 15%  
JERRY MOORE(R) 10% 10% 12% 12% 11% 9% 10% 8% 11%  
Frank Rich (I) 6% 7% 16% 6% 5% 5% 4% 4% 7%

## 1972

MCGOVERN(D)  
Richard Nixon (R)

1972 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

81% 72% 49% 88% 90% 88% 90% 93% 78%  
17% 26% 50% 11% 9% 10% 9% 6% 21%

FAUNTROY(D)  
William Chin-Lee(R)  
Charles Cassell(S)

1972 DELEGATE ELECTION

59% 50% 29% 67% 72% 67% 74% 75% 58%  
18% 29% 54% 14% 11% 12% 10% 7% 24%  
14% 13% 9% 12% 10% 13% 10% 12% 11%

## 1971

WALTER FAUNTROY 44%

1971 DELEGATE PRIMARY

Joseph Yeldell 31% Channing Phillips 22%

FAUNTROY(D)  
Julius Hobson (S)  
John Nevius(R)

1971 DELEGATE ELECTION

64% 53% 27% 67% 71% 68% 71% 72% 58%  
14% 15% 9% 14% 14% 13% 13% 17% 13%  
17% 26% 60% 16% 13% 13% 13% 8% 25%

1971 SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE  
MARION BARRY 58% ANITA ALLEN 34%

## 1969

1969 SCHOOL BOARD RUN-OFF WARD THREE  
ALBERT ROSENFIELD 56% Susan Liberman 44%

1969 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

AT LARGE: BARDYL TIRANA 34% CHARLES CASSELL 27% Tom Curtis 27%  
WARD TWO: EVIE WASHINGTON 56% Julius Hobson 44%  
WARD THREE: SUSAN LIEBERMAN 44% Albert Rosenfield 43%  
WARD EIGHT: JAMES COATES 63% Tracy 35%

## 1968

1968 SCHOOL BOARD RUNOFF  
AT LARGE: ANITA ALLEN 36% JOHN SESSIONS 35%, Benjamin Alexander 26%

1968 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

JULIUS HOBSON 17% ANITA ALLEN 16%, John Sessions 16%, Benjamin Alexander 15%  
Douglas Moore 10%

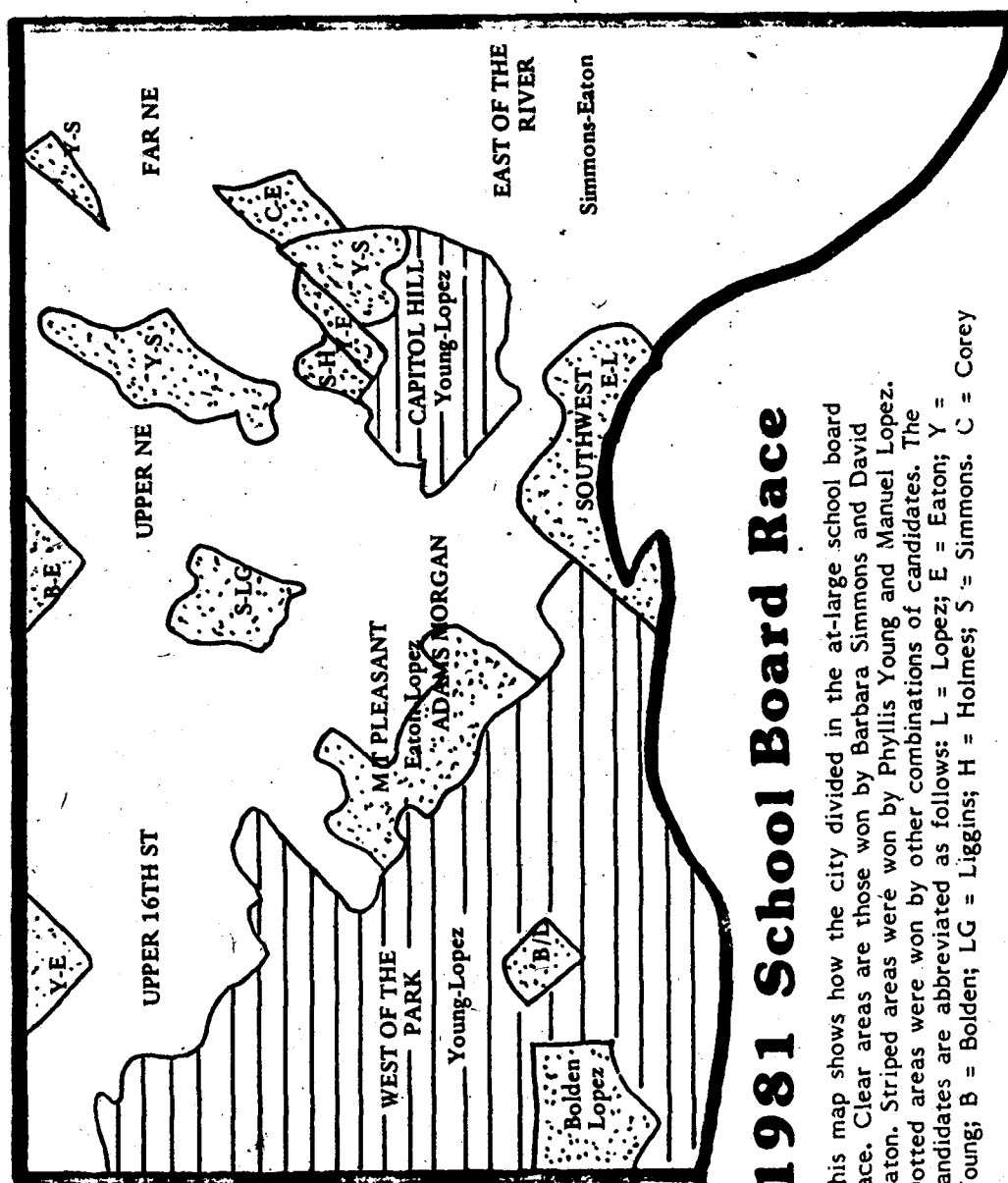
1968 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

HUBERT HUMPHREY 82% Richard Nixon 18%

## 1964

1964 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

LYNDON JOHNSON 87% Barry Goldwater 13%

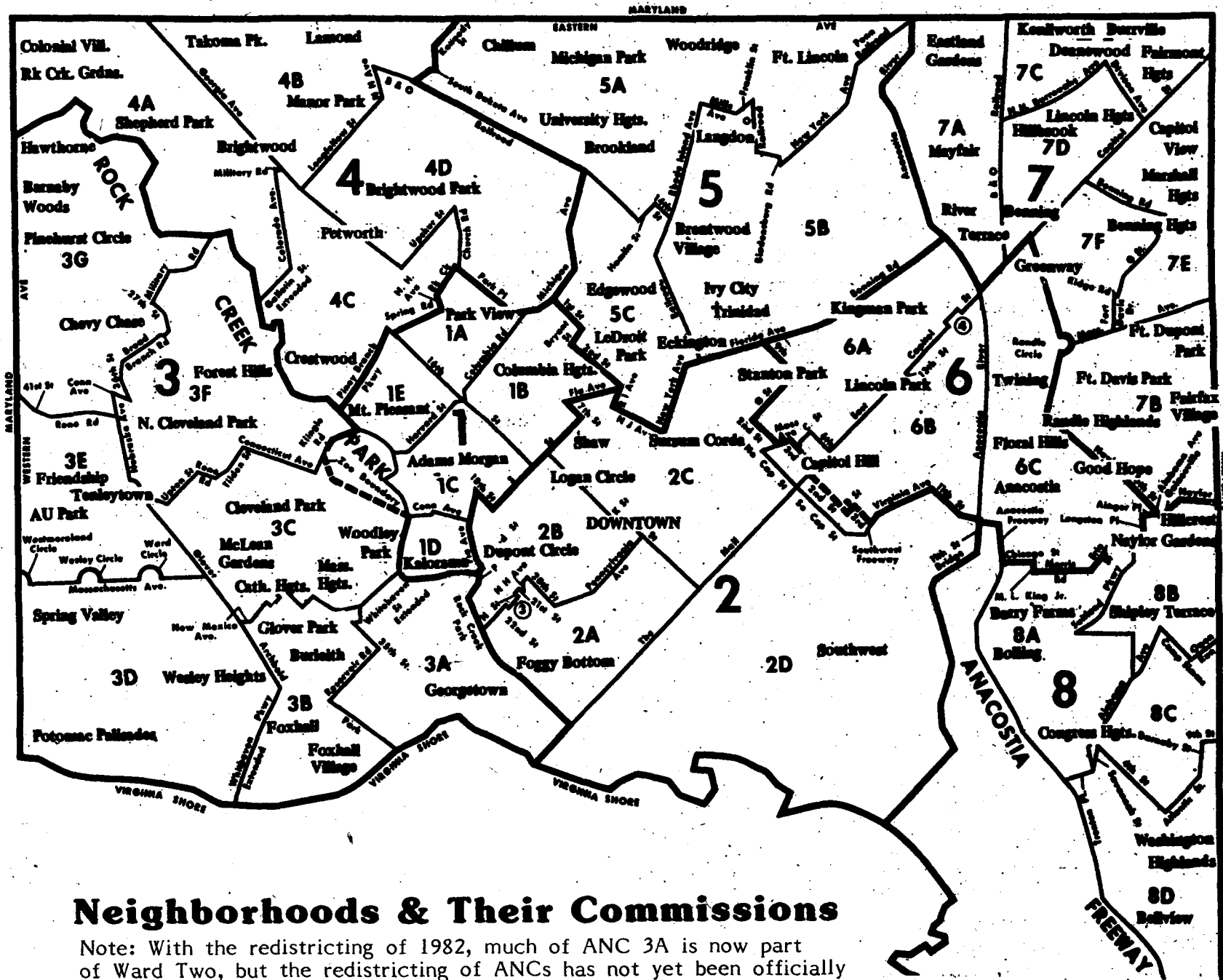


## 1981 School Board Race

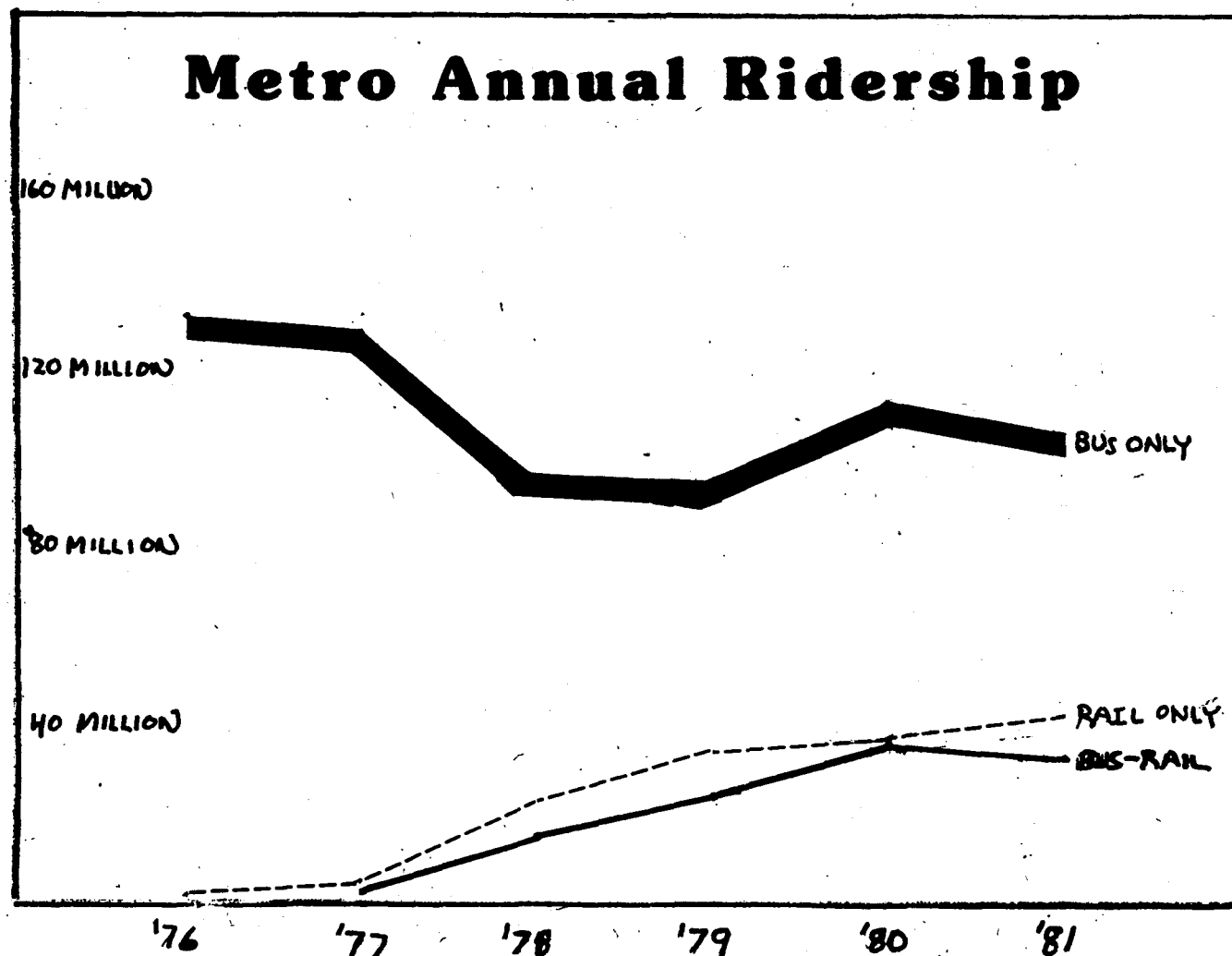
This map shows how the city divided in the at-large school board race. Clear areas are those won by Barbara Simmons and David Eaton. Striped areas were won by Phyllis Young and Manuel Lopez. Dotted areas were won by other combinations of candidates. The candidates are abbreviated as follows: L = Lopez; E = Eaton; Y = Young; B = Bolden; LG = Liggins; H = Holmes; S = Simmons. C = Corey

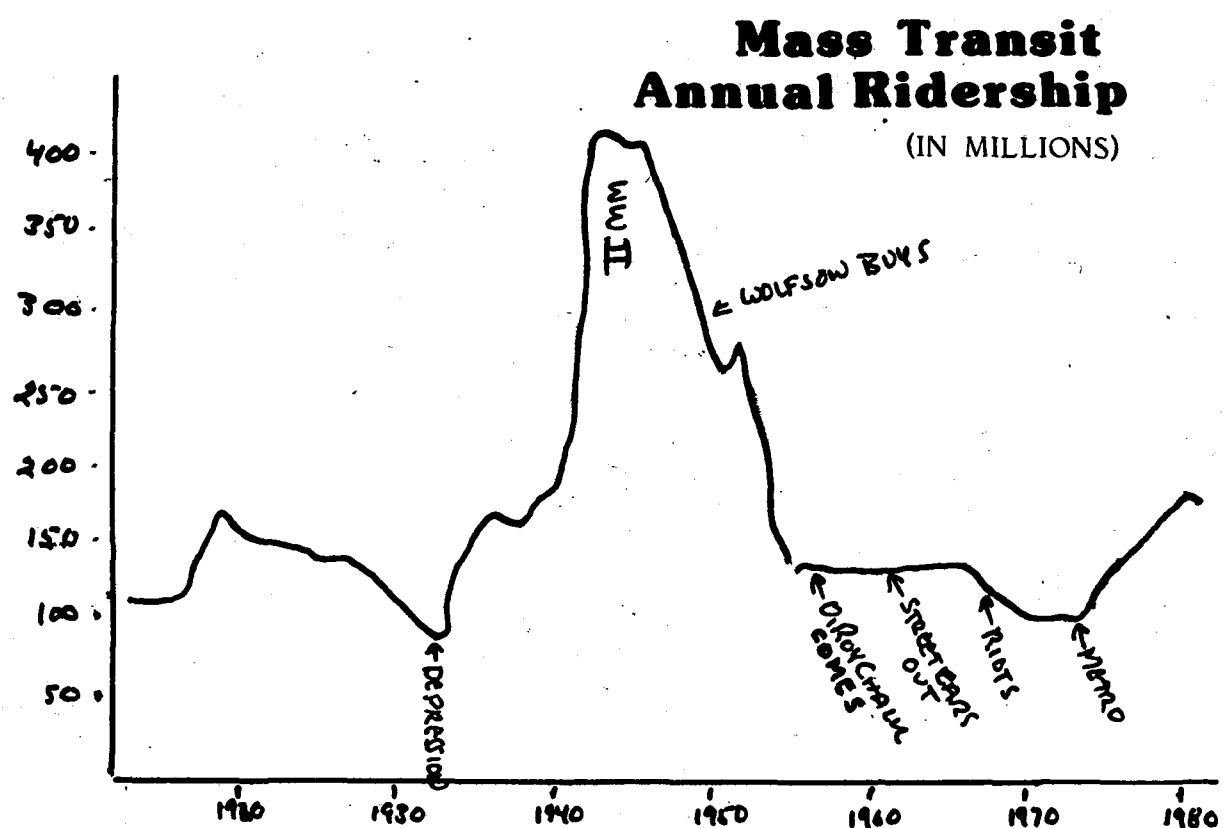


# NEIGHBORHOODS



# TRANSPORTATION





## MISC.

## Causes of death 1977

Cause of Death	District of Columbia
All Causes	7,064
Disease of heart	2,194
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasm of lymph & Hematopoietic tissues	1,603
Cerebrovascular diseases	533
Cirrhosis of Liver	329
Influenza	213
Influenza & pneumonia	213
Accidents	254
Arteriosclerosis	166
Bronchitism Emphysema, & Asthma	52
Suicide	64
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles & capillaries	69
Diabetes Mellitus	126
Homocide	188
Hernia & intestinal obstruction	21
Hypertension	30
Peptic Ulcers	24
Infections of kidneys	12
Congenital anomalies	39
Certain causes of Infant Mortality in early infancy	183
Tuberculosis, all forms	31
Chronic & unqualified nephritis & renal sclerosis	41
Residual	872



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This letter concerns the article by Messrs. Doane and Ragsdale, in the U.S. News and World Report of May 3, on Washington, D.C. The article rang the changes on the city's problems, and discussed only one thing favorable, the downtown building boom. Doane and Ragsdale omitted the many healthy and exciting aspects of D.C. And the use of a destructive and close-minded quote by Rep. Stevens, along with quotes by Barry that made him appear idiotic, was a gratuitous low blow.

USN & WR instanced, correctly, the familiar problems: crime, poverty, single-parent households, illegitimacy, high cost of living, laid-off workers, reduced tourism, high taxes, etc. Doane and Ragsdale did not mention that professional people in great numbers have moved into the Capitol Hill and DuPont Circle areas. A large part of Northeast D.C. is a very attractive middle-class black area; near Carter Barron is a black upper-class section graced by oak trees, large stone houses—and swimming pools and Mercedes Benzes. An integrated middle-class neighborhood quietly flourishes on upper 16th Street NW, and in Adams-Morgan and Mount Pleasant different classes as well as races manage to co-exist.

The superintendents of schools, formerly Reed and now McKenzie, have hired well-qualified teachers, have developed a specific curriculum for the elementary schools, have greatly improved accountability, and therefore have started raising the system's average reading scores. The bi-lingual education program, centered in Oyster School, is working well.

Mayor Barry was elected because he is willing to work with whites. Two key administrators—the man in charge of elections and the main personnel person—are white. Whites hold other important positions in the city government, like that of the chief of the Transportation Department. Barry has worked well with groups

that contain many or a majority of whites: gays, Hispanics, the elderly, businessmen.

The Church of the Savior is running a coffee house, a health clinic, a bakery, and a literacy program—all in a poor neighborhood. It has also bought apartment buildings in which reside lower-working-class blacks and Hispanics. Members of Temple Sinai have translated many books into Braille for the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, also in a poor neighborhood.

The arts in D.C. are flowering. Jan Taylor's dance studio, Liz Lerman's studio, the Dance Exchange, and others, offer many classes and perform regularly. The same holds for D.C.'s version of off-off Broadway theatre: The Source, Studio, and New Playwrights. Local actors have organized a unique clearinghouse for auditions and other information. New local visual art fills art galleries on P Street, and now near the National Portrait Gallery. Washington Project for the Arts, on 7th and D, NW, gives local performers and visual artists a place to present their work. WPFM-FM, a public radio station supported by residents of the District, continues to program excellent jazz and news. For music lovers D.C. is a paradise: free concerts at the Library of Congress, the National Gallery, and the Phillips Collection, as well as many other performances at churches and other spaces.

Along with remarks by a prejudiced congressman, Doane and Ragsdale collected statistics. They could have found other information in D.C.'s fine local papers: the *D.C. Gazette*, the *Washington Tribune*, and the *Afro-American*. Doane and Ragsdale could also have talked with people who live in the District. We're doing our best to weed our garden and plant new seeds. Those who can only see the dandelions, and who tell all their friends, don't much help us.

ROSS BEATTY  
Adams Morgan, DC

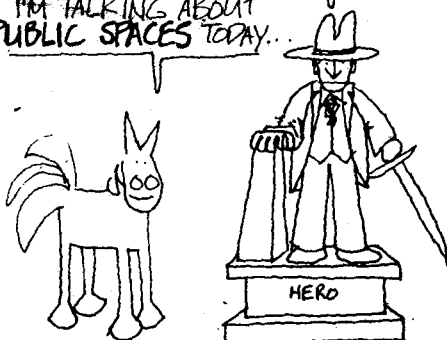
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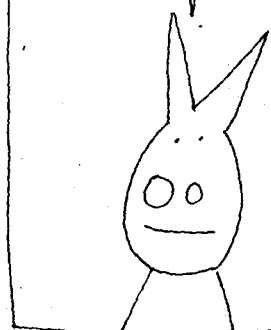
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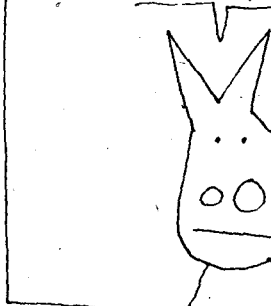
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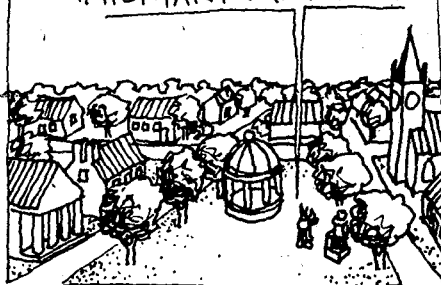
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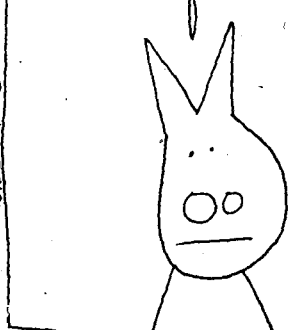
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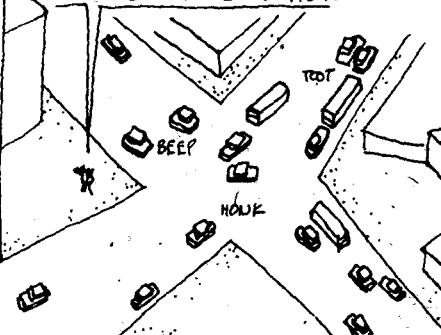
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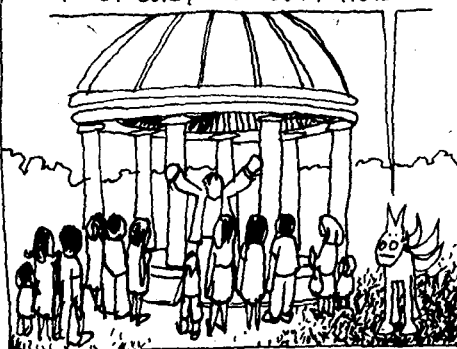
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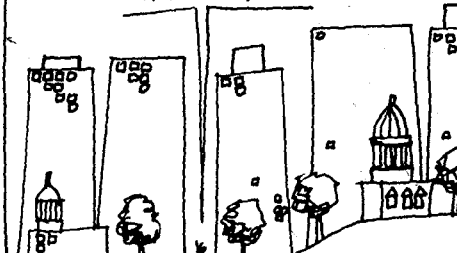
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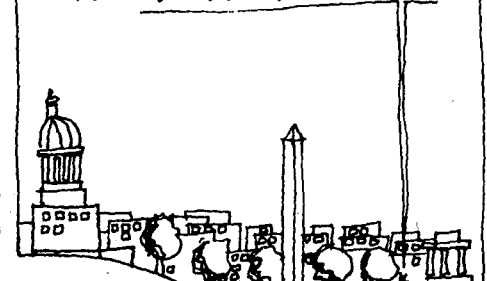
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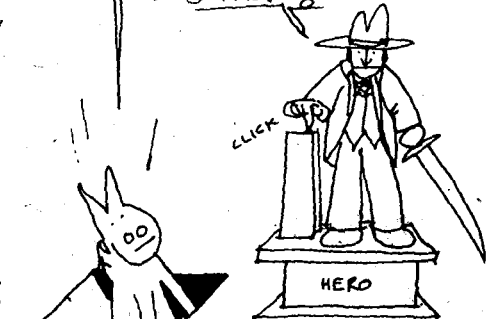
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WE CAN SEEK MEANINGFUL PUBLIC SPACES AGAIN? & WE CAN SEEK A LOT LESS TALK?





## Lebanon

A friend has computed that if the Israelis had invaded the United States and caused damage proportional to that which occurred in Lebanon, the results would have looked something like this:

- 730,000 Americans killed
- 1,240,000 Americans wounded
- 730,000 Americans captive
- 43,750,000 Americans homeless

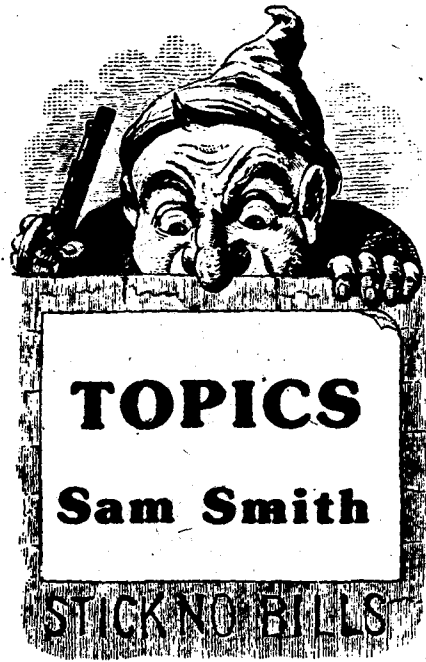
On the other hand, to look on the bright side of things, even if the Israelis were to wipe out the entire Palestinian population of Lebanon, it still wouldn't qualify as genocide, since 85% of the Palestinians in the world don't live there.

Thus the Israeli blitzkrieg seems not only grossly immoral but self-defeating as well. Not only have they failed to exterminate the Palestinian cause, they have, if anything, raised it to a new level of importance. Further they have incurred the enmity of much of the world.

Of course, just because Mr. Begin has been acting like a fool and a tyrant of late, does not mean one must embrace all the actions and views of Mr. Arafat. Thankfully, good sense has plenty of elbow room in the gap between the two. The state-sanctioned terrorism of Israel and the more ad hoc terrorism of the PLO (or, if you prefer, the Israeli and Palestinian armies) offer little hope for peace and sanity. The sort of thing that would help would be if the press, politicians and people of America -- a limited but influential partner in this mess, would see the issue as more morally significant than they do.

Unfortunately, our will in this regard, which has been well tested over the past few weeks, has been frighteningly weak. Senators would only lock horns with Begin behind closed doors. The Democratic Party, based on the tenet that 10,000 Lebanese lives are not worth a single congressional district, has been cowardly to the extreme. As Richard Sahdyac of the American-Arab Discrimination League put it, "Where are the Ted Kennedys who moaned about El Salvador and Vietnam? The Jimmy Carters who talked about Afghanistan? The Ronald Reagans who talked about the illegal acquisition of territory by Argentina in the Falkland Islands? More people were killed in one week in Lebanon than were ever killed in El Salvador, and yet they remain silent." Marion Barry thought the issue was such an easy shot that he diverted his limo to make an impromptu speech to a pro-Israel rally, putting the entire city of Washington behind the invasion. At a State of Israel Bonds campaign luncheon in New York on June 18, Manachem Begin could say with impunity, "Never in the past was the great Jewish community of the United States so united around Israel, standing together." The campaign raised \$27 million and was decreed by the chair as "the biggest single event in cash in the history of the bond organization."

The Washington Post did, to be sure, change its editorial support of the invasion to criticism. And some



Jewish journalists and intellectuals have spoken out, bravely and strongly, among them Nat Hentoff and Richard Cohen. But the predominant sound has been murmurs of support or agnosticism that echo like thunder because of the silence of those who should be speaking out.

In a moving article in the June 20 Voice, Zionist Hentoff wrote of another Zionist writer, Moshe Smilansky. In 1953, the Knesset passed a law which legalized the appropriation of Arab land. Smilansky said at the time:

"When we came back to our country after having been evicted 2000 years ago, we called ourselves 'daring.' \*\*\* And now when they [Arab refugees] dared to return to their country where they lived for 1000 years before they were evicted or fled, they were called 'infiltrates' and shot in cold blood.

"Where are you, Jews? Why do we not at least, with a generous hand, pay compensation to these miserable people? \*\*\* And do we sin only against the refugees? Do we not treat the Arabs who remain with us as second-class citizens? \*\*\* Did a single Jewish farmer raise his hand in the parliament in opposition to a law that deprived Arab peasants of their land?

"How does it sit, solitary, in the city of Jerusalem, the Jewish conscience?"

It seems that with power comes almost inevitably at some point the shattering of the myth that made a country great -- the discovery that righteousness needs more than dreams. Great Britain has been reduced to clinging to a few South Atlantic islands. The French faced the fall of Paris, Dien Bien Phu and Algeria. Germany, two world wars. America, a civil war and Vietnam. We have, to be sure, paid a terrible price to mitigate our various national prides, to learn the difference between self-love and virtue. And it is often painful to say out loud that one's country is absolutely wrong. But those who did it during the Vietnam years for America can tell Israel and its friends that there are times when it is the kindest and most valuable thing you can do for the land you love and, more importantly, for the world of which that land is but a part.

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## Crazy talk

Israel is, of course, not alone in believing in the retributive principle of a village for an eye, a SAM base for a tooth, as the outcry over the Hinckley verdict suggests.

If you listened to people talking about the Hinckley case, you could get the impression that the major purpose of justice was to make the victims feel good. The victims, of course, seldom feel good even after supposedly cathartic punishment because they are still left with their loss of life, limb or possessions. Further, the punishment mentality veers dangerously close to some of the same motivations that drove Hinckley to his miserable act. The law tends to regard individuals who function on the principle of retribution or revenge as criminal or crazy; I find it hard to discover the point at which it becomes all right for the state to behave the same way.

Which is not to say that the Hinckley trial was a model of jurisprudence or equity. It would certainly help if we could rid our courts of psychiatric hit men, not only in assassination attempts but accident cases as well. A guilty but insane verdict might have let everyone approach the issue more rationally, albeit without significantly changing the empirical outcome of events.

But given the nature of the law at the time Hinckley came to trial, there seems little reason for castigating a jury that faced a painfully hard and complex decision. Nor does it make sense to complain that Hinckley may be let loose on society at the mere whim of a shrink. I think a study would show that mental hospitals have no worse a dangerous recidivism rate than, say, federal penitentiaries.

Ironically, just as the Hinckley case was ending, Howard Unruh was back in the news. You've probably forgotten Howard Unruh because society has been protected from him for 34 years. In September 1949 he shot and killed 13 people in Camden, New Jersey. He was found insane and has been a patient at the Trenton State Psychiatric Hospital ever since.

Unruh hasn't hurt anyone for 34 years. When he came up for one of his periodic reviews in court the other day, the judge ruled against moving him to a minimum security site, citing psychiatric testimony that Unruh is still a paranoid schizophrenic and occasionally has hallucinations.

If you could go visit 61-year-old Howard Unruh now, you'd probably think he hadn't gotten away with much at all.

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I've been struck, from time to time, by the ability of the Washington Post to take the joy and fascination out of the stories it covers. A case in point was this month's protest demonstration at the unveiling of the "World's Record Apple Pie," baked to celebrate President Reagan's tax cut. The Post ran a photo and an utterly bland caption, but Lyn Rosellini of the New York Times caught the flavor of the day. Writing of the demonstrators, who were dressed in pillow-stuffed



coats and wore signs identifying themselves as "Reagan's Millionaire Friends," Rosellini reported, "they leapt into the pie, stomping and squishing the apples and shouting, 'It's mine, it's all mine.' Momentarily stunned, staff members \*\*\* sprang to the defense of their pie, leaping into the apples and attempting to drag out the offenders. By the time the Park Police showed up, almost everyone involved was covered with goo." Rosellini even reported the ultimate disposition of the pie: that which was not mangled by the protesters nor eaten by the crowd was sent to the National Zoo to be fed to the deer.

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The Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy has provided a handy conversion table that will help you understand the marvelous Reagan budget. A few selections:

- One Triident nuclear missile submarine is worth more than the cuts in Title I education assistance to poor and disadvantaged children.

- The cuts in low-income college student aid are worth 18 F-15 fighters.

- The amount cut from the National Endowment for the Humanities last year is about the same as the cost of just one KC-10A tanker plane.

- The \$13 billion needed over ten years to outfit just one of two new aircraft carrier battle groups with escort ships and aircraft would provide the funds needed to rehabilitate New York City's transit and sewer systems.

- Just one fifth of the FY 1983 increase in military spending could restore cuts from AFDC, food stamps, Medicaid, housing, energy assistance, legal aid and child nutrition.

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## High standards

I note with pleasure that Secretary of Labor Donovan is still amongst us, as this is written, because a special prosecutor found "insufficient credible evidence" to warrant prosecution on any charge. It's nice to know the standards for appointment to high office in the Reagan administration.

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Please don't let your favorite journalist get away with the thought that Tom Bradley, if elected, will be the first black governor in the US. It is a libel against the memory of P. B. S. Pinchback, who was the black lieutenant governor of Louisiana and rose briefly to the governorship in 1872 when the incumbent was impeached.

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Finally, let us bid farewell to Norman B. Ture, the leading supply-side economic theorist of the Reagan administration and the man who designed Reagan's three-year tax cut. He is leaving government because he can't balance his personal budget. "My outgoings are greater than my income," said Ture. "It's as simple as that."

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Precisely. Try to have a nice summer anyway.

# WHO'S ON RIGHT?

Jonathan Rowe

Are "right-wingers" really "antigovernment?"

The press, in its usual sleepwalk through ideas, takes people like Ronald Reagan and Jerry Falwell at their word. But more skepticism is in order. Their own preferred forms of government, the Falwells and the Reagans want to have in spades.

Take arms control and the proposed nuclear freeze. If ever there was an "antigovernment" issue, this should be it. Nuclear weapons, the threat of thermonuclear war, are the ultimate intrusions of government into our lives, our liberties, our property. Not only do they intrude upon these; they threaten to eliminate them entirely.

The most obnoxious regulatory agency pales in intrusive power beside a single atomic bomb.

These weapons, moreover, are uniquely the creatures of big government—of centralized, bureaucratic nations. You don't see Muncie, or Hoboken, or even Los Angeles County, plunging into the arms race. Even Mobil, ITT and other multinational corporations, whatever their other depredations, have yet to commit this one, to the best of my knowledge.

It's only big government, the kind right-wingers say they detest, that inflicts the threat of nuclear war upon us. This threat should be the right's text book example of the dangers of this kind of government.

Why isn't it?

And why isn't the new right leading the nuclear freeze bandwagon? One of the right's guiding principles is that we can't trust government to limit its own power. Whatever power government gets hold of, it will seek to expand. That, according to the right, is why we can't expect this government to limit taxes and spending of its own accord. It's why we need *citizen-initiated* measures, like the balanced-budget amendment and Proposition 13, to impose upon government these restraints.

Nuclear weapons are just another form of government power. Why won't the right see this? Why won't it see that just as Health and Human Services bureaucrats will forever be looking for more poverty to erase, so Pentagon bureaucrats will always be looking for more enemies to combat and weapons to build. Why can't it see that the citizen-initiated nuclear freeze initiative stems from the same underlying perception as do the citizen-initiated balanced-budget amendment and Proposition 13?

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Or take the question of "school prayer."

The protection of individual conviction from coercive authority—the separation of church and state—is a bedrock of our political tradition. It is the right-wingers, moreover, who are always castigating everyone else for fobbing off on government that which we ought to do ourselves in our families, our churches, and our communities.

Yet these same rightwingers who say they want to get government out of our lives, in the next breath say we should use the apparatus of state power—the public schools—to prescribe the times, places, and even the manner of prayer. The same preachers who thump their pulpits over the evils of government bureaucracy, want to entrust to school board bureaucrats such authority over our spiritual lives.

And these same politicians, who tell us we should do things for ourselves instead of expecting government to do things for us, call on government to do that which, perhaps more than anything else, should be the province of our homes and churches.

Aren't our homes and churches competent to nurture the habit of prayer, Reverend Falwell? Why does government have to stick its big nose in this eminently private matter, President Reagan?

If official school prayer is dubious conservatism, it's even more dubious Christianity. Public displays of pie-

ty were something the first Christian found absolutely repulsive. He instructed his followers that the way for them to pray was to "go into thy closet, and shut the door." They were to pray inwardly, not in public rituals. "Without ceasing," not at officially-designated times and places.

It would seem that if parents and clergy were teaching children to pray in this manner, then the whole question of official prayer in school would become irrelevant. (Periods of silence—period—might be another matter.)

I raised this question to a right-wing pundit I met recently at a social gathering. I couldn't understand, I said, how anyone who called himself "antigovernment" could so eagerly entrust to government any jurisdiction whatsoever over religious observance—over the most deeply private realm of our lives. Did not granting government the authority to *prescribe* the times and places for religious exercise imply that government had the corresponding authority to *prescribe* such exercise?

"Government has always been responsible for conveying cultural and moral values," replied the pundit, who contributes to the President's favorite publication, *Human Events*.

"Wait a minute," I responded. "Aren't cultural and moral values something our homes, our churches and communities are supposed to foster? Are you saying that we can't trust government to run a job-training program but we *can* trust it to be the keeper of our cultural and moral values? Isn't that what government in places like the Soviet Union tries to be?"

"Well, I think public schools should be abolished anyway," he said.

There's government, and then again there's government.

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What do we make of all this?

I'm not sure. The ironies and contradictions reach spaghetti-bowl proportions. But it does seem to suggest that whatever else it is, the new right isn't really anti-government. It's pro-government—its own kind of government. It's not against big-spending programs and government regulation. It simply wants its *own kind* of spending and regulation.

In short, it puts the liberal shoe on the right foot.

The right's contradictions, moreover, like those of the liberals, seem to carry the seeds of their own undoing.

Liberals tend to think that a large, powerful nation-state apparatus can be "nice." They forget that the War on Poverty, and the War on Southeast Asia were, in some measure at least, the Janus faces of the same New Frontier mentality. They forget that centralized state power always has been the handmaiden of centralized corporate and military power. They forget that a centralized bureaucracy becomes conservative almost from the moment of its creation.

So too, in an obverse way, with rightwingers. President Reagan thinks he can fill the airwaves with attacks on the "long night of government blundering" without a lot of people reaching the conclusion that the threat of nuclear holocaust is part and parcel of this same long night. He thinks he can crusade to get government "out of our lives," without many insisting that government stay out of our spiritual lives as well.

This is why Reaganism may hold great hope, for reasons quite opposite those the President himself intends. By flaunting nuclear weapons more brazenly than ever before, while at the same time disparaging more than ever the government in which they reside, Mr. Reagan may have given inadvertent boost to a grass roots movement for peace that may become the greatest the world has ever seen.



# REPORT CARD

## MAYOR BARRY & HIS ADMINISTRATION

✚ MAYOR BARRY reported that close to 19,000 youth have been enrolled in the Summer Youth Employment Program. City Hall claims that DC is providing thousands more jobs than any city of comparable size. Seventeen of 20 cities polled have fewer than 4500 jobs. Detroit has 9600 and Baltimore about 15,000. Only Chicago, with a population five times that of DC, anticipates having 20,000 or more jobs. About two-thirds of the youth come from lower-income families.

■ MAYOR BARRY told a rally in support of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon that "I offer my support and the support of all the citizens of the District of Columbia."

✚ The GAO reported that it generally approved of the way the city government was handling its cash and its short-term investment thereof, although it may be paying too much in service charges to the banks.

■ The Justice Department asked a federal judge to find Mayor Barry and other city officials in contempt for failing to observe a court-ordered mandate to improve conditions at DC's home for the retarded, Forest Haven. The city has been ordered four times since 1978 to correct problems at Forest Haven. In the latest Justice Department complaint, it cited leaking toilets, falling plaster, lack of heat and inadequate bedding for residents. Forest Haven superintendent Donald C. Brooks said, "I thought things were going okay."

✚ First year implementation of the Supercan program has resulted in a 37% increase in tons of refuse collected per crew and a projected \$9 million savings over the next five years.

✚ The new generalist inspector program has eliminated 95% of the backlog of more than 2500 certificate of occupancy inspections for new or rehabilitated buildings.

✚ In 1979 there was a water bill backlog of 48,000. By last fall it was down to 23,400. Now it's down to 100.

■ Mayor Barry vetoed the RLA Disposition Review Act of 1982 saying that he opposed the mandate that appraisals for urban renewal properties be made public by the date of the public hearings on the case. Barry attacked the council "second-guessing" the RLA board.

✚ The DC Recreation Department was selected as one of the finalists in the National Gold Medals Awards program of the National Sporting Goods Assn. and the National Recreation and Parks Assn. There were more than 200 entries and the DC Rec Dept. will be up against Palm Beach County Florida; Cincinnati and Seattle for the grand award to be given in October.

■ According to a story in the Washington Times, one-third of the city's fire stations would be cited for serious building code and health violations if existing laws were enforced. The city responded that it did not have enough money to bring the fire stations up to code.

■ No sooner had the DC lottery contract been awarded when serious questions were raised about the way this immensely profitable award was made. The Washington Times reported that Games Production Inc. was not the low bidder in the struggle to gain control of the local lottery business. Board personnel said that the value of the bid was not the only criterion for selecting the contractor. Other factors include the finances of the bidders and their experience. The basis on which the award was made, however, was not made clear. .... The Times also reported that convicted DC attorney William A. Borders had been a director and business agent of GPI until shortly after his arrest last fall in a bribery case. Lottery boss Brant Coopersmith said he "had no idea" that Borders had a connection with GPI.

## THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

✚ A test of DC school children found that they were making significant progress in reading and math. Third grade students have now reached national norms in reading, math and science tests for the first time since students testing was begun. There were also improvements at the 6th, 9th and 11th grade levels but the scores still lagged behind national norms. The third grade scores ranged from one month ahead of the national norm in science and math to two months behind in social studies.

Sixth grade scores ranged from 2 months behind in math to 8 months behind in social studies. Ninth grade scores ranged from one year and one month behind in math to two years and four months behind in science. The eleventh grade scores ranged from two years and one month behind in social studies to three years and seven months behind in science. Over the past four years there has been a dramatic improvement in test scores. For example, ninth grade reading and math scores have gone up about two years. The continued low results in science brought new criticism of the back-to-basics curriculum of the the system that has stressed reading and math, but is weak on developing analytical skills used in subjects such as history and the sciences. Superintendent McKenzie said the tests give "further impetus to work on other areas" while continuing an emphasis on math and reading. Another school official pointed out that the system now has less than forty percent of the special science teachers it had a few years ago.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

■ H.R. CRAWFORD, opposing a bill to increase penalties for receiving stolen goods, argued that the practice is "a way of life in some quarters of our city."

■ H.R. CRAWFORD has introduced legislation that would take the lid off of gun registration in DC.

■ WILLIAM SPAULDING introduced and got through his government operations committee amendments to the education licensing law that would impose unnecessary and expensive requirements on non-public schools. The alleged purpose is to prevent fraud and the miseducation of non-public school students and to provide a fund to reimburse students in case a school goes bankrupt. But the fact of the matter is that the non-public schools need more to be imitated than to be regulated by the DC government. The law would cost the Catholic schools alone nearly \$100,000 a year. At press time the bill has been removed from the legislative agenda because of the outcry from non-public schools.

✚ The following councilmembers voted in support of a no-fault auto insurance measure: DIXON, KANE, MASON, SHACKLETON, CRAWFORD, CLARKE, WINTER, SPAULDING.

■ The following members voted against the no-fault bill: ROLARK, MOORE, JARVIS, RAY. WILSON abstained although he had opposed the bill in debate.

✚ The council unanimously overrode the mayor's veto of the RLA land disposition bill.

✚ The council approved a bill that would give the school board the power to lease space in underused school buildings and keep the proceeds for school funding.

✚ DAVID CLARKE and POLLY SHACKLETON have introduced a bill that would require the payment of no less than the minimum wage to handicapped workers engaged in competitive employment. Responding to concerns raised by the DC Assn. for Retarded Citizens, the bill would eliminate a provision in the current minimum wage law which permits employers in the open market to pay handicapped workers less than the minimum wage.

■ CHARLENE JARVIS, chair of the housing committee, has been resisting efforts to report out the repair and deduct legislation. Nearly 200 people gathered at the District Building last month to urge action. Jarvis called the bill a "legislative elixir" that would result in the displacement of tenants. The repair and deduct bill was introduced by DAVID CLARKE and WILHELMINA ROLARK. It would allow tenants to make limited repairs of housing code violations and deduct the amount from the rent. Similar bills are in effect in a number of jurisdictions around the country. Rolark calls it a "reasonable approach to a longstanding, thorny problem."

## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

✚ Voted to reject the Naval Arch.

**ANTI-NUKE PETITION FILED:** The DC Campaign for a Nuclear Weapons Freeze filed over 23,700 petition signatures this month with the DC Board of Elections. The board has until August 5 to certify the measure for the November ballot. 13,181 petition signatures were required.



# AROUND THE TOWN

D.C. Insurance Superintendent James R. Montgomery says that workers' compensation insurance rates will drop 29.1 percent in the District, effective July 26.

The decrease results from the new workers' compensation legislation in the District.

The department was notified of the decrease by the National Council of Compensation Insurance. The rate reduction will apply to outstanding policies as well as new and renewal policies.

The new workers' compensation law for the District will become effective on July 26. Previously, District workers have been covered by a federal law, the Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Act, and this will be the first time the District will have its own workers' compensation program. It will be administered by the Department of Employment Services.

District businesses currently pay \$133 million a year for workers' compensation insurance, and the annual savings with the decrease will be \$38.7 million.

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The 1981 annual report from the District's Minority Business Opportunity Commission, shows that the dollar value of contracts under the sheltered market program more than doubled since 1979. These contracts, for construction and for goods and services, totaled more than \$115.5 million in 1981, compared with \$52.2 million in 1979.

Adding negotiated services contracts, minority firms received \$154.5 million in D.C. government contracts during fiscal 1981.

The MBOC also certified 195 additional minority firms in 1981, bringing the number of certified firms to 445. About half of these firms have done business with the District.

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D.C. Corporation Counsel Judith W. Rogers has announced the adoption of a revised code of ethics by the Washington Music Teachers' Association. The code was revised in response to an inquiry by the corporation counsel regarding earlier code provisions which could restrict competition among music teachers or schools of music.

The Washington Music Teachers' Association is a voluntary trade association of over 200 music teachers in the District of Columbia and surrounding Maryland and Virginia suburbs. The Association agreed to make the following revisions to its code:

- A provision that "no teacher or school of music shall attempt to attract pupils from another teacher or

school of music through offering lower rates or free scholarships" has been deleted.

- A rule which provided that "scholarships should be awarded only to deserving students who have been under observation for a sufficient period of time to show their qualifications" has been deleted.

- A rule which provided that "no teacher shall accept as a pupil one whom he knows to be in arrears in his payments to another teacher, or one whose connection with a former teacher is not definitely terminated" was deleted.

The corporation counsel inquiry resulted from a referral from the U.S. Department of Justice based on a citizen complaint.

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Marion Barry has written a four-page letter to the Federation of Citizens Association explaining that he really does support the preservation of Rhodes Tavern at its present site and urges Oliver Carr to save the building. Patricia Harris and John Ray have also come out in favor of saving the building.

The Yippies report significantly increased harassment by the Park Police during this year's July 4th smoke-in on the Mall. In previous years, the police have not caused much problem, but this time, according to Yippy people, the police have not only arrested demonstrators on questionable grounds, but raided apartments, and manhandled arrestees, including one with his back in a cast. Complaints are directed against the Park Police and not the DC cops.

Mayor Barry has signed an agreement with the National Park Service which will provide 10 weekends of free entertainment at the Carter Barron Amphitheater this summer.

The agreement will bring back into regular use the once-busy outdoor theater in Rock Creek Park. In recent years, summer programming has been infrequent because of limited federal funds.

Under the agreement, programs will be provided on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. On most weekends, three different shows will be presented. At least five shows will feature nationally-known personalities such as Herbie Mann, the Dells and the Mannhattans.

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The D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics has established a 24 hour hotline, 347-3383, to provide information to residents about their voter registration status.

Callers are asked to leave their name, address and telephone number, and a response will be mailed promptly. Residents who are already registered voters will be mailed information regarding their ward number, precinct number, registration number, and their party affiliation. Voters for whom cards were misplaced during the last election may call the hotline to make certain that they are on the list of registered voters. Persons who are not registered will be mailed a registration application so that they can register.

The Board of Elections and Ethics reminds eligible District residents that they must be registered 30 days before the primary election and general election in order to vote in each of those elections. The deadline to register for the primary election is August 16. The deadline to register to vote in the general election is October 3.

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Area bicyclists have protested to Mayor Barry the phase-out of the D.C. bike office and warned that the number of bicycle accidents in the city may increase as a result.

Washington Area Bicyclist Association President Monica Maxwell told the mayor in a letter that "at a time when cycling is growing increasingly popular, this action is nothing less than an assault on the bicyclists of Washington."

The bike office within the D.C. Department of Transportation is responsible for promoting safe bicycling and advising the department on bicycle issues. It works closely with city schools, the police department, and community organizations such as Cub Scouts, church groups, and the D.C. 4-H Club.

In May, bike coordinator Eileen Kadish resigned her job, and WABA has learned that the department is not going to hire a new bike expert. If that happens, the bike office will be staffed solely by Michael Jackson, a student at American University who works part-time on bicycling and other transportation projects.

Maxwell noted that although the number of bicyclists in Washington has increased in the last few years, the

## Pop Quiz The Harris Constituency Test

By Sam Smith

I am proud to report that I have lured the eminent pollster, Josiah Swampoodle, away from the Harris camp, where he was doing in-depth upscale perception enhancement for a group known as Fat Cats for Pat. Enticed by a promise never to mention leadership or competence in his presence, Swampoodle has joined this column for the duration of the campaign. His first assignment was to develop a survey to help Harris supporters determine why they are for their candidate. As Swampoodle noted, "There's a lot of support out there for Harris, but we'd feel safer if her supporters could develop what we professional pollsters call a 'reason.'"

Here, then, is the Harris Constituency Self-Evaluation Survey. It is both self-grading and self-enlightening, so there is no need to turn over the page at the end and look for the teeny-weeny answers at the

bottom. The only rule is that you may not refer to newspaper clippings, computer terminals, or your spouse and/or lover.

1. Name what are to you the five most important accomplishments of Patricia Harris. If you are desperate, you may include the fact that she held cabinet rank under Jimmy Carter, but deduct something for the cop-out.

2. If you did include her cabinet positions above, you obviously feel these jobs are important. Therefore, list the last three secretaries of each of the departments Patricia Harris headed. How does Harris compare with them?

3. Patricia Harris has stressed the importance of leadership in her current campaign. Give five examples of how she has exercised her leadership in local affairs over the recent past. (Job titles don't count.)

4. Discuss the similarities and differences between being Secretary of HUD and being mayor of a major city.

5. Here is a list of other people who have demonstrated their leadership and competence by being cabinet secretaries: Henry Fowler, John Mitchell, Bob Bergland, Benjamin Civiletti, Maurice Stans, Wally Hickel, Earl Butz. Which of these do you think would make good mayors of DC?

6. Responding to Marion Barry's

comment that Patricia Harris has never had to balance a public budget, Harris said that bragging about balancing a budget was like bragging about stopping for a red light. Discuss the depth of understanding of urban affairs that this remark displays.

7. Describe, briefly, what Harris' position was or is on as many of the following as possible: the convention center, the Georgetown waterfront, Metro financing, mandatory sentencing, statehood, Capitol Gateway, Pennsylvania Avenue development, Rhodes Tavern, legalized gambling, Dupont Circle downzoning, Competency Based Curriculum, the structure and operation of DC General and St. Elizabeth's, DC tax policy, repair and deduct legislation, condominium conversion, rent control, the convention center initiative, West End rezoning, enterprise zones, local control of the judicial and prosecutorial functions, public housing, the route of the Green Line, workmen's compensation, and five other issues of your choice.

8. Describe Harris' role in the debate over these issues.

9. On one day recently, the city council—including three candidates for mayor—voted on the following matters: no-fault insurance, drug paraphernalia control, tougher drunk driving laws, and liquor store hours. Mayor Barry would shortly

have to sign or veto the resulting legislation. Describe Patricia Harris' role in the debate on these issues, and her position on each.

10. This question is solely for 100 kilobuck lawyers: would you want to take a client's case to court knowing as little about it as you know about this subject?

11. Harris claims that "what is positive in a white male is seen as off-putting and arrogant in me." To test this thesis, consider the last five martinets with whom you have had contact as an employee or colleague. Were they men or women? White or black? Are Betty Ann Kane and Charlene Jarvis forceful and intelligent? Are they arrogant? If not, why not?

12. Whatever happened to the Carter-Harris program for the South Bronx?

13. What has Patricia Harris done for you lately?

14. Ever?

All right, put down your pencil and paper. If you are distressed by your lack of knowledge about Patricia Harris, pollster Swampoodle says not to feel too bad. "The median score on this test is about 3.7 after deleting all buzz and fuzz words," he points out. Confirmed Harris supporters can improve their scores a few points by several days' research. Or, he adds, they can save themselves the time and trouble by switching to another candidate. ■



number of accidents has remained constant. She attributes this in part to the success of the bike office.

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Councilmember David Clarke has introduced a bill to provide all District condominiums and cooperatives with city trash collection services.

Currently the District provides trash collection services for all single-family dwellings but not for condominiums and cooperatives.

"This policy has produced some arbitrary distinctions," Clarke said. Clarke noted that a typical rowhouse is provided trash collection services unless it is a part of a condominium and cooperative.

The District has 18,000 condominium units and 8,000 cooperative units.

"A homeowner whose home is a condominium or cooperative should have the same privileges as those whose home is of the traditional character," Clarke said.

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The new Civilian Complaint Review Board is now functioning.

The seven-member board will investigate citizen complaints about police misconduct under a new law.

The board has the authority to receive complaints, investigate, hold hearings and make findings and/or recommendations of appropriate personnel actions to the chief of police and the mayor on complaints of police harassment, excessive use of force, and use of language likely to demean the dignity of the person to whom it was directed.

The Board's office is open weekdays from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Lansburgh's Building, 420 7th Street, N.W. Citizen complaint forms are available in person, by mail, or by calling 727-6655.

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In Washington, there is only one shelter for battered women and their children which offers both temporary emergency shelter from household violence and a comprehensive program of counseling and other assistance. This shelter, My Sister's Place, offers its residents resources and information for permanent relocation, free legal counsel, structured support groups of peers and professionals, assistance in applying for emergency financial assistance or food stamps, and an educational

program for resident children. In addition, My Sister's Place maintains a 24-hour Hot Line for crisis intervention.

My Sister's Place is staffed by a dedicated core of volunteer and salaried workers who keep the shelter open and running on a 24-hour basis. Since its inception three years ago, My Sister's Place has sheltered over 400 women and children, and more than 2000 victims have received information, referrals, and crisis intervention.

People can help My Sister's Place by volunteering to staff the Hot Line or serve a shift at the shelter, or by donating needed goods: towels, blankets, beds, kitchenware, winter clothing, foodstuffs. And you can give financial assistance to keep programs running, the house in good order, and to enlarge the pool of emergency funds available to residents.

If you are interested, call 529-5991 or write My Sister's Place, c/o Women's Legal Defense Fund, 2000 P Street, N.W., D.C. 20036. The location of the shelter is confidential to protect residents.

—Sharon Parker  
Neighbors Ink



Thompson Boat Center, next to the Watergate apartment complex on the Potomac, is offering windsurf rentals and lessons both during the week and on weekends. Lessons are held Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If this growing sport proves popular in this area, the center may add lessons on Thursdays and Fridays. Instruction time totals four hours at a cost of \$35. Expect to spend that much time in class before you're ready to go it on your own.

Private lessons are available for \$15 an hour. Windsurf rentals are \$7 an hour, with a two-hour minimum required.

Thompson Boat Center, home of many university and high school rowing teams in the area, is open daily from 7:00 a.m. until dark. In addition to windsurfing, the center rents canoes for \$3 an hour, sailboats for \$6 an hour, and bicycles for \$2 an hour. Information: 333-4861.

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D.C. Energy Director Chuck Clinton has announced that funds are available to assist eligible residents with their cooling bills.

Applications for cooling assistance will be accepted until August 15, from those who need air conditioning or other cooling equipment for health reasons.

Applications for these grants are made by appointment, and appointments may be made by calling the energy hotline, 724-2100 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. weekdays. Applicants are required to show proof of income and a recent energy bill. Appointments for the homebound may be made by calling the hotline. Deaf persons may call 727-DEAF on TTY teletype systems.

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There will be a public hearing in the city council chamber July 29 (10 am) on the proposed Defacing of Public or Private Property Criminal Penalty Act of 1982 (Bill 4-455). The hearing will also receive testimony on the local activities of the Ku Klux Klan or similar organizations.

The bill would increase the criminal penalties for defacing, placing filth upon, or drawing obscene or indecent objects on public or private buildings.

Copies of this bill can be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Unit, Room 28 of the District Building, (724-8050). To testify, call 724-8031.

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A review course of the College Level Examination Program will be offered by George Washington University on five Saturdays, Oct. 16 through Nov. 13.

Participants in the course, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each Saturday, undergo intensive review of the types of material covered in the CLEP exams, and become familiar with exam format and test-taking strategy.

CLEP is a nationwide program which offers the opportunity to obtain college credits by examination, providing students with a head start on degree programs and saving them both time and tuition.

On-the-job training, purposeful reading, high school, adult education programs, correspondence study or independent efforts may be preparation enough to earn college credits by examination. GWU, for example, accepts up to 30 credit hours for CLEP exams passed at approximately the 50th percentile. There is no additional charge for accepting CLEP credits at GWU.

Information: Abigail Pereira at 676-8307.

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The Department of Finance and Revenue has released its annual publications, "A Comparison of Selected Tax Rates in the District of Columbia With Those in the Fifty States" and "A Comparison of Tax Rates in the Washington Metropolitan Area."

The fifty-state rate comparison study provides tax rates for 13 taxes in effect in the District and their relationship to those in effect in the fifty states. Comparative data are also provided showing tax collections, total tax revenues and per capita tax data.

The metropolitan area rate study provides a brief summary of 13 taxes and water and sewer charges in effect in the District and how they compare to the Washington metropolitan area jurisdictions.

Copies of these studies are available to interested persons by contacting Billy D. Cook or Patricia L. Bush, 727-6027.

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Local 1734 Art Collective and Gallery invites you to "One Each," its summer-long, open, un-juried exhibition.

A multi-media exhibit, "One Each" is designed to encourage inclusion of experimental and unusual works as well as the traditional mediums of painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking and photography.

The Local 1734 Art Gallery is located at 1734 Connecticut Ave., N.W., just north of Dupont Circle. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local 1734 is a non-profit exhibition space which sponsors educational and contemporary exhibits of artworks by local artists. Information: 797-9264.

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Do you want to help do something about the free streetcorner distribution of cigarettes? The air pollution we'll experience this summer? Work with media contacts on lung disease?

The D.C. Lung Association wants volunteer interns to work full or part time in exciting anti-smoking, air pollution, and public relations projects such as these.

This is an excellent opportunity for college students, recent graduates, or those reentering the workforce, to gain valuable professional experience working under expert supervision and in a friendly atmosphere. For information call 783-LUNG, Monday through Friday, during business hours.

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The new Woodridge Neighborhood Health Center, 3012 18th Street, N.E. has opened.

The Woodridge Health Center will replace the Rhode Island Avenue Neighborhood Health Center, 1300 Rhode Island Avenue, N.E. which was closed due to maintenance and plumbing problems.

The Woodridge Neighborhood Health Center will provide health services including general internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, family planning, pediatrics, the Women-Infant-Children (WIC) nutrition program, supplemental food certification, and hypertension, vision and hearing screening.

The Center will be open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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COG's Transportation-Planning Board reports the number of commuters using van pools jumped 75 percent last year, from 3,500 in 500 vans in 1980 to 6,100 in 870 vans in '81. . . . The findings are from COG's annual count of commuters and vehicles crossing the Capital Beltway in the morning inbound. . . . The count, taken at 37 Beltway locations, also showed the number of persons using car pools and public transit dropped slightly, as did the average number of persons per auto. . . . For copies of the report, at \$3, call COG's Metropolitan Information Center, 223-6800, ext. 230.

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Summer automobile inspection hours are in effect.

The summer hours are from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays. On days when the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments announces an air pollution alert, the city's inspection stations will close at noon.

The earlier summer hours were put into effect June 15 to improve air quality conditions in and around inspection stations on days when air is stagnant and polluted.

The summer hours will remain in effect until September 15 at both of the city's inspection stations, 1827 West Virginia Avenue, N.E., and 1001 Half Street, S.W. After September 15 automobile inspection hours will be 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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The D.C. Commission for Women has a new free publication, "A Woman's Guide on Making A Will."

The pamphlet provides information about types of wills, legal requirements for wills, and special legal conditions for wills such as periodic review, omitted children and amendments, as outlined under D.C. law. The material outlined in the pamphlet is applicable to any woman who is age eighteen or older.

Copies of this publication are available to interested persons by calling 724-5581.

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A facsimile of an 1862 map of the District of Columbia and its Environs is available at various shops, for \$10.00.